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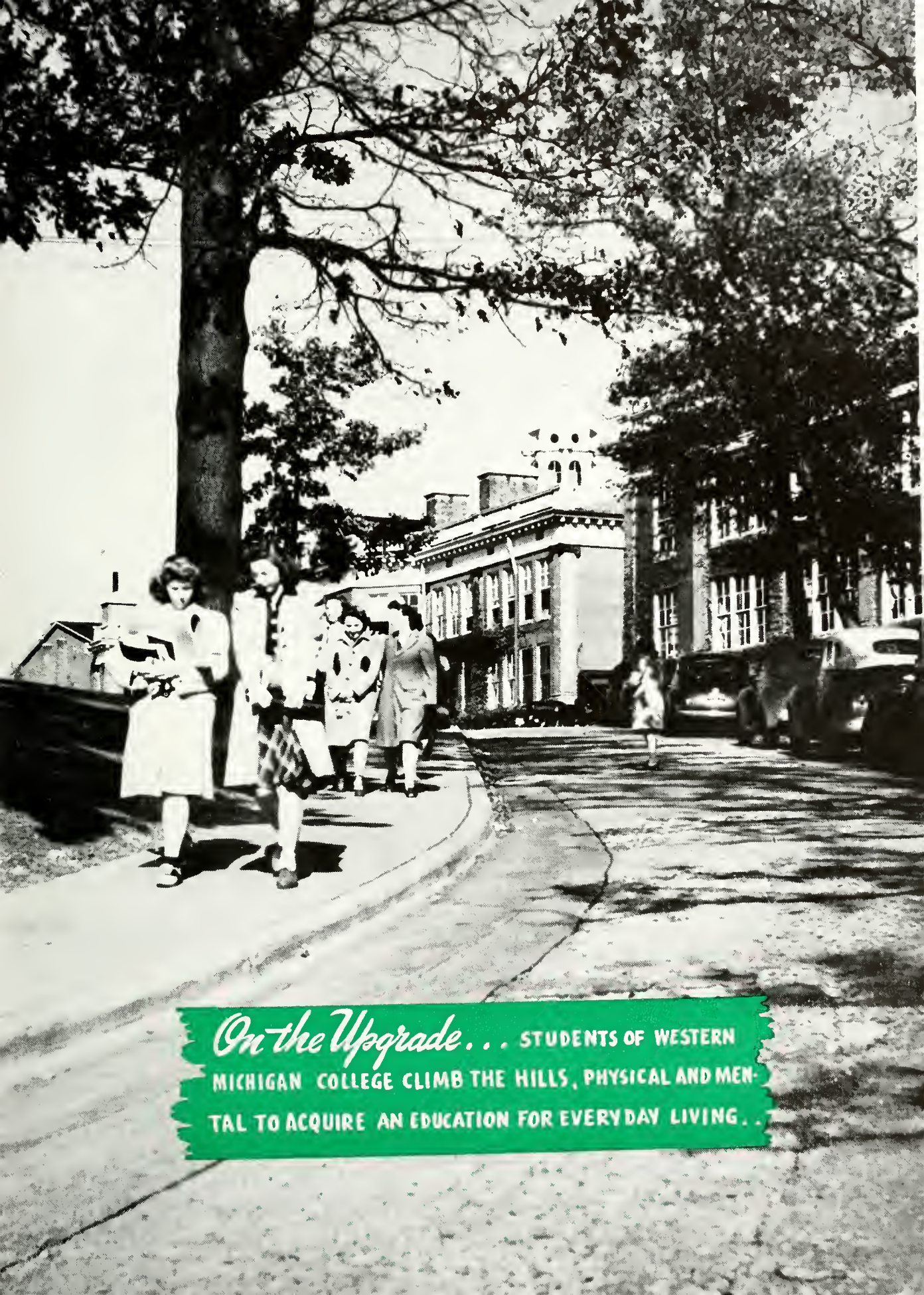
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On the Upgrade . . . STUDENTS OF WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CLIMB THE HILLS, PHYSICAL AND MENTAL TO ACQUIRE AN EDUCATION FOR EVERY DAY LIVING . .


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Today . . . for the Future

In this world enveloped in an all-consuming war, we at Western Michigan College have found it necessary to adapt our classes, our activities, our very lives to this new emphasis — the battle for peace. However, we have not forgotten, nor will we ever forget, the high standards and the ideals of our school. We are building for a future — a future when peace will come again to our country, to our people, to our campus.

To...

The men of Western who have proved themselves on the field of battle as they proved themselves on the hills of the campus.

To all of those who have given their lives so that we might continue in a peaceful and democratic way of life here at Western.

To those fellows who have joined the armed forces at the sacrifice of their academic years and as a great loss to their friends at Western.

To all the sons of Western who have proved themselves and will prove themselves in this chaotic period and in all the emergencies which will arise in the future to our people and to our country.

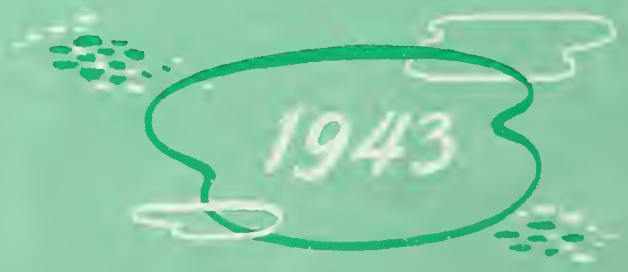
To these men we dedicate this yearbook.




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Striving forward with the continuity of purpose we at Western are doing our part to fulfill our national desire, a victorious end to this war. New aspects of campus life are evident everywhere — vocational aviation classes, navy men, flight training, night classes, accelerated program, the new scientific military emphasis — all these are evidences of the fact that Western is tuned to the modern world; that we have recognized the importance of adapting our academic training to this important crisis.




VICTORY
BELL
FOR
VICTORY

Tomorrow...

With an eye ever to the future we have realized the importance of preserving our hopes and our ideals through this trying period. The men and women of Western will be ready to take their place in the post-war world, just as we have proved ourselves to be capable of making a place in a world of war. As teachers, as business men, as doctors, as lawyers — as citizens of the United States — we will endeavor to the fullest extent of our abilities, to insure coming generations of a peaceful world wherein life, liberty, and education will reign supreme.





Everyday

As we have done in the past, as we are doing in the present, as we will do in the future — we at Western are pursuing our class work, our activities, and our lives as normally as possible at this time.







AMOEBAS OR ADLIBS

Whether it be friends in the Biology Lab or fraternity brothers in the Ad Building Hall — there is an easy note of comradeship and co-operativeness in evidence everywhere.

RELIGION AT WESTERN

The religious services and activities in which the students of Western participate are a fundamental part of the campus life. Spiritual development is no more separate from the whole tradition that is Western than are the cultural, physical, and social opportunities which our school offers.

Western students take part in the activities of numerous churches within the community. Nearly every denomination is present in the student body and a general interest in church affairs is notable. Our students are found in the choirs, in the young people's groups and teaching the children's classes of many of the churches.

The most notable religious organization for college students is the inter-church Young People's Association formed under the sponsorship of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Congregational churches of Kalamazoo for the purpose of meeting the general religious needs of college students, while at the same time affording an opportunity for closer cooperation between the college students of various denominations. Under the leadership of Dr. Lewis Batts the group meets each Sunday evening for discussion and a social hour. These meetings are open to all students of college age. The Catholic youth of the college are organized into the Newman Club and various other churches maintain their own student organizations.

Each year one week is set aside to be observed as Religious Emphasis Week throughout the college. During this week, various speakers are brought to the campus, student meetings are held, and the value and necessity of spiritual development in addition to college life is emphasized.



Dr. Ernest F. Tittle, of Evanston, Illinois, was the main speaker at Western Michigan College during Religious Emphasis Week. Under his leadership and guidance the importance of religion in college life was discussed.



Church life plays an important part in the life of every college student. The Presbyterian Church is one of the many churches to be found in Kalamazoo, and is typical of the opportunities given to all students for worship. Each church offers many occasions for religious and social growth.





Studying, "bull sessions," extra-curricular activities, and war work — all take a part of each student's day.



Every day, whether it be during the afternoon or evening, each student finds time to join a group for a friendly chat.





Newcomers at Western, but in perfect keeping with the school's desire to do its utmost to train men for the future.

War Days at Western

War has not and cannot touch Western's spirit of freedom and democracy; war only strengthens and deepens it. There are fewer men on the campus; girls are quieter and more thoughtful; green-uniformed cadets, though laughing, are a symbol of our contribution to the war. Today all men and women on campus have a definite purpose . . . to prepare themselves for a peaceful world.





Our 100



Acre Campus from the Clouds



Learning

Students are earning their heritage by acquiring the knowledge to be found in the libraries of the world, and by perpetrating new thoughts and ideas to be given to succeeding generations.



Lines on a Linotype



Just a Pennsylvania Dutchman



A lot to learn!



PRESIDENT PAUL V. SANGREN

This thirty-eighth issue of the Brown and Gold finds Western Michigan College lending its full strength to the war effort. We now have at least thirty men of the faculty on leaves of absence for war duty, nearly all of them serving as commissioned officers for the Army and Navy. These men are serving as instructors in the fields of physical fitness, aviation mechanics, aviation ground school, directing Navy College Training programs, officers' candidate schools, chemical warfare, and many other phases of the military program. We have listed nearly 900 graduates who are now in military service. Undoubtedly, there are many more than that whose names have not yet been reported.

In addition to the readjustment of our regular programs through acceleration and introduction of new courses especially adapted to these times, we are carrying on special programs in the training of war production workers and the training of Navy pilots. During the past year, we have trained well over 1,000 war workers and between 200 and 300 aviation cadets. We are anticipating that beginning about the first of July, we will have an additional assignment of several hundred prospective Navy officers who will be given training in the various academic branches preliminary to their special training for commissions in the several branches of the Navy.

In the meantime, we look forward to the post-war era when we shall be able to go forward with some of the plans for the education of young people for a peaceful world. Committees of the faculty are now at work on the various problems that will confront us as this war comes to a close. These committees are anticipating new problems of general education, of teaching and of unemployment, and new problems which arise out of the necessity to preserve a democratic society. These committees are also considering new physical developments which should take place on the campus in order to better meet the needs of young people, who will undoubtedly come here in larger numbers, and will place greater demands upon the physical and instructional facilities of the college.

All in all, this issue of the Brown and Gold records one of the most important periods in the history of Western Michigan College. It records a year of change in habits and actions of students and faculty, in attitudes toward education, and in the thinking and planning for the future. This will go down in the history of this college as a year of uncertainties and confusion, and also a year in which many of the experimental practices will affect the character of the institution for years to come. Altogether, this Brown and Gold will record one of the most fascinating stories in the history of Western Michigan College and will be something to which the individual student will refer frequently in after years as one of his most interesting and intriguing stimulants to memory of the war period.

Paul V. Sangren



JOHN C. HOEKJE, REGISTRAR

Not ten men but one, not one man but ten! Mr. Hoekje, by far the busiest man on campus, always has the time and the interest for student activities and student problems. His friendly manner is exemplary of Western's democratic spirit.

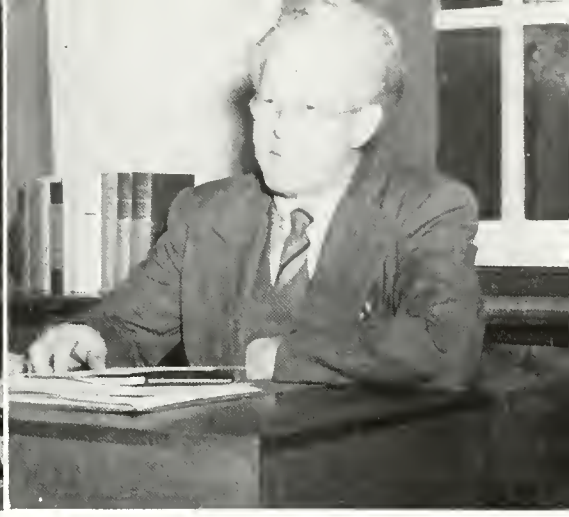
Dr. Burge, as Director of Training Schools and Placement Bureau, concerns himself with the problems of student teachers, as shown here talking with Senta Lorenz, and of teaching in general, and keeps a watchful eye on the opportunities open to Western's students in the teaching field.



DR. LOFTON BURGE

SENTA LORE





Deans

The deans of men and women, Ray C. Pellett and Mrs. Bertha S. Davis, are Western's official and unofficial guides and counselors. They keep the students' educational and, to some extent, their social lives in order where the students fail. Our deans are our very good friends and they understand us and help us as far as they are able whenever called upon. The democratic spirit, such an integral part of Western, is personified in the friendliness of her deans.

Every student may feel happy that it is made so easy for him to know and have pleasant contact with two such cooperative and understanding administrative officers. Long years of being part of Western's life have made them inseparable from the student's idea of Western. Those who have gone remember them and those who are here now know them well.

Western's Faculty



Hugh Ackley, A. M.

Mrs. Winifred C. MacFee

George Amos

DeForrest Knowlton, Ph. D.

Edna Whitney, B. S.

Ronald Myers

Grover Bartoo, A. M.

Albert Becker, A. M., on leave

William J. Berry, Ph. D.

Seymour Betsky, Ph. D., on leave

Howard Bigelow, A. M.

Jane A. Blackburn, A. M.

Harold Blair, A. M.

Gordon Blaisdell, A. B.

Wallace Borgman, M. D., on leave

W. Valdo Weber, Ph. D., on leave

Leonard P. Wienier, A. M.

Elmer H. Wilds, Ph. D.

Myrtle Windsor, A. M.

Sara Lewis, A. M.

Crystal Worner, A. M.

Mary Bottje, A. M.

Robert Bowers, A. M.

George Miller

Lawrence Brink, A. B.

Leoti Britton, M. S.

William Brown, Ph. D.

William Cain, A. M.

Homer Carter, A. M.

Hazel Cleveland, A. B.

George Comfort, Ph. D.

Carl Cooper, A. M.

Howard Corbus, M. S.

Isabel Crane, A. M.

Mrs. Bertha S. Davis

Blanche Draper

Homer Dunham, A. B.

Reinou Maurits, A. M.

Edith Eicher, A. M.

Robert Eldridge, S. M.

Anna Evans, A. M.

John Everett, Ph. D.





John Feirer, A. M., on leave

Louis Foley, A. M.

Pearl Ford, A. M.

John Fox, A. M.

Wallace Garneau, A. M.

Lorena Gary, A. M.

Mitchell Gary, A. M., on leave

Joseph Giachino, A. M., on leave

John Gill, A. M.

Julian Greenlee, M. S.

Harry Greenwall, A. M.

Manley Ellis, Ph. D.

Gladys Hansen, A. M.

Lucia Harrison, S. M.

Harry Hefner, A. M., on leave

Glenn Henderson

Theodore Henry, Ph. D.

George Hilliard, Ph. D.

Frank Hinds, A. M.

Fred Huff, A. M.

Doris Hussey, B. S.

Roy Joyce, A. M.

Leslie Kenoyer, Ph. D.

Leonard Kercher, Ph. D.

G. A. Kirby, A. M., on leave

James Knauss, Ph. D.

Eunice Kraft, A. M.

Myrtle Powers, B. S.

Anna Lindblom, A. M.

Marguerite Logan, S. M.

Minnie Loutzenhiser, A. M.

James MacDonald, B. S., on leave

Charles Maher, A. M., on leave

Walter Marburger, M. S., on leave

Katherine Mason, A. M.

Helen Master, A. M.

Harper Maybee, M. Ed.

Helen Merson, A. M.

Floyd Moore, Ph. D.

Mary Moore, B. S.

Charles Nichols, A. M.

Lucille Nobbs, A. M.





Francis Noble, A. M.

Frank Noble, B. S., on leave

Gerald Osborn, Ph. D.

Hazel Paden, A. M.

Ray Pellett, A. M.

Frank Householder, A. M.

Don Pullin, A. M.

Eleanor Rawlinson, A. B.

Herbert W. Read, A. M.

Sophia Reed, A. M.

Wm. McKinley Robinson, Ph. D.

Olga S. Roekle, A. B.

Paul Rood, Ph. D.

Robert Russell, Ph. D., on leave

Nancy Scott, Ph. D.

G. Edith Seekell, A. M.

Russell Seibert, Ph. D., on leave

Laura V. Shaw, A. M.

Marion Sherwood, A. M.

D. C. Shilling, A. M.

Ethel Shimmel, A. M.

Lydia Siedschlag, A. M.

Herbert Slusser, A. M.

Charles Smith, A. M.

J. Towner Smith, B. S., on leave

Dorothea S. Snyder, A. B.

George Sprau, A. M.

Charles Starring, A. M., on leave

Mathilde Steckelberg, A. M.

Roxana Steele, A. M.

Elaine Stevenson, A. M.

H. Thompson Straw, Ph. D., on leave

Marion Tamin, A. M.

Edwin Steen, Ph. D.

Ruth G. Van Horn, A. M.

Charles Van Riper, Ph. D.

Dorothy Vestal, B. S.

Reva M. Volle, A. M.

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Emma Watson, A. M.

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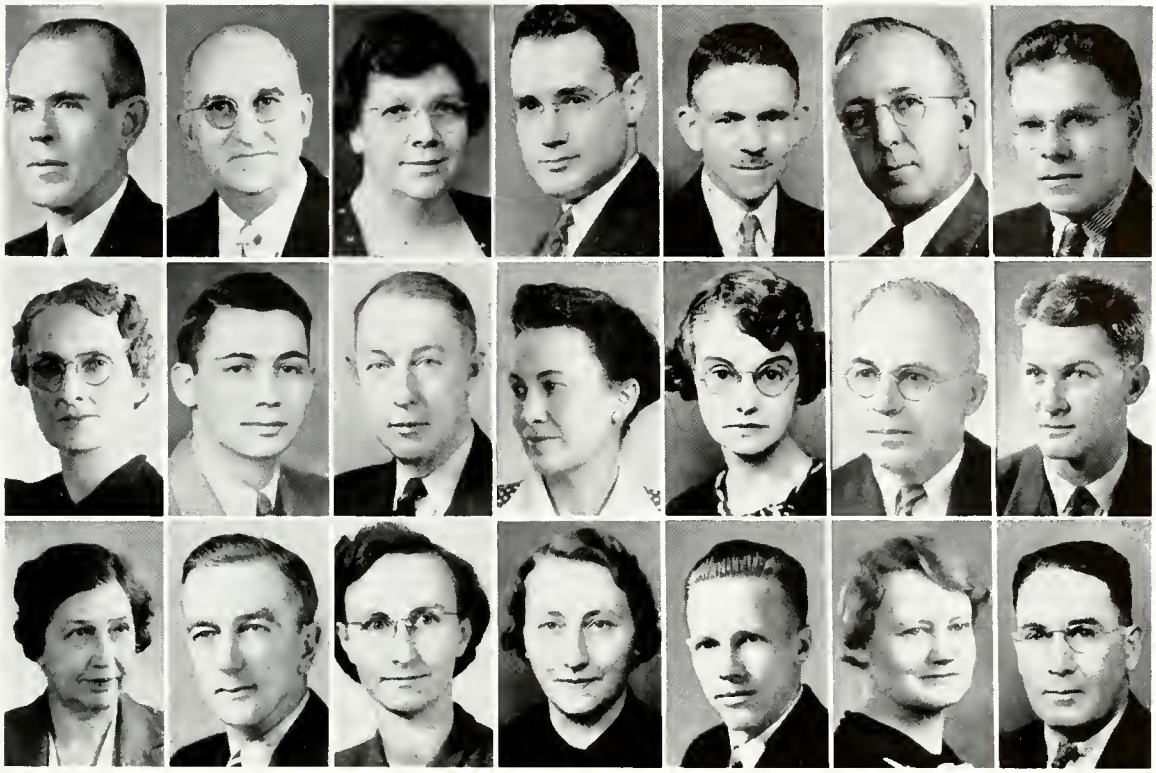


For working with its young people, Western is fortunate in having an energetic, youthful man like Dr. Roy C. Bryan. His interest in student government, problems of adolescent youth, and his progressive ideas have made him well known in his field.



A typical cross section of State High school students. Here shown at one of their more leisurely tasks, these students provide a ready fund of material with which college education students can work.

Western State High School Faculty



GEORGE AMOS

GROVER BARTOO

LEOTI BRITTON

ROY C. BRYAN

CHARLES BUTLER

WILLIAM CAIN

GEORGE COMFORT

PEARL FORD

FRANK HOUSEHOLDER

FRED HUFF

EUNICE KRAFT

HAZEL PADEN

DON PULLIN

ROBERT QUIRING

SOPHIA REED

MARION SHERWOOD

GRACE SPAETH

MATHILDE STECKELBERG

LEONARD WIENIER

MYRTLE WINDSOR

CHARLES NICHOLS



MISS McLOUTH
5th Grade



MISS LUBKE
1st Grade

TRAINING SCHOOL

Western is fortunate in having on its campus a large, modern training school. Here student teachers in the elementary curriculum are given an opportunity to work with children, problems, and other teachers, in a situation similar to what they will find in their own schools later on.

Western Michigan Training School Faculty



HELEN BARTON EUNICE BOGUE MARY DOTY CORA EBERT

GRACE GISH ANNA LUBKE FLORENCE McLOUTH ANN REIDY

LOUISE STEINWAY BESS STINSON LOUISE STRUBLE



Classes

Its students are Western. They are its life, its power, its weakness, its future, its present, its past. For that reason we show you here—Western. From those who go to those who stay, we take you. Western's Seniors are those who go, and they may go proudly because they have earned the right. They have loved Western during these last four years.

Our Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen will stay on to keep Western alive and to welcome the new students with the familiar Western spirit. We show you them so that you may know that Western's future is in good hands. These students have more knowledge to gain, more learning to do, more truths to know. They will accomplish this as our Seniors and the classes before them have done.



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Serious Business



SENIOR CLASS

Officers, l. to r.: Ted Kay, Treasurer; Doris Holmes, Secretary; Bob Doerr, President; Meyer Warshawsky, Vice-president.

SENIOR CLASS

As June comes once again to the hilltop, another group of Western men and women leave these friendly portals to join the legions of their predecessors. Ours is a great heritage—a heritage earned by the hard work and the accomplishment of previous classes. We, Class of 1943, hope to join the ranks of Western graduates who have gone forth to serve as living examples of Western's contributions to American Democracy and Life. It is difficult this year for young people to take their place in the world. Our manner of living has changed rapidly during our past four years of college life. It is now the time for us to lend our skill and our attainments to the task of preserving Western and all its standards for future generations. Our hearts shall be humbly dedicated to the task of making rich and full lives for ourselves and a new generation.

We hold as part of our future the future of Western. As it grows, we grow, and in its growth we shall find a great satisfaction in knowing that we have been and will always be a living part of this college.

MARGARET ACKLEY
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JOHN AMEY
Pre-Professional
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JEAN ANDERSON
Special Education
Holton, Michigan

KATHERINE ANDERSON
Early Elementary
Flint, Michigan

GENEVIEVE ANTON
Later Elementary
Coldwater, Michigan

VIRGINIA ANTON
Later Elementary
Coldwater, Michigan

VIRGINIA ARMSTRONG
Later Elementary
Grand Ledge, Michigan

KATHLEEN AUSTIN
Business Education
Grand Haven, Michigan

DORIS BANGERTER
Later Elementary
Adrian, Michigan

DOROTHY BARBER
Secondary School
Schoolcraft, Michigan

CHARLES BARLOW
Business Education
New Buffalo, Michigan

SUZANNE BARNES
General Degree
Battle Creek, Michigan

ALTHEA BARNEY
Later Elementary
Battle Creek, Michigan

JEANE BEUTE
Secondary School
Barton Lake, Michigan

SARA BENTLEY
Secondary School
Marshall, Michigan

MARIE BERG
Early Elementary
Muskegan, Michigan

BARBARA BERGH
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JANE BIRD
Early Elementary
Saugatuck, Michigan

RUTH BLOUGH
Early Elementary
Edmore, Michigan

FERN BLUMBERG
Early Elementary
Howard City, Michigan

LEMOINE BOGUE
General Degree
Coldwater, Michigan





ERNEST BONJOUR
General Degree
Vernon, Michigan

EUNICE BOS
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

RUTH BOUMA
Home Economics
Buchanan, Michigan

ARDIS BOWMAN
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

PATRICIA BOWMAN
Music
Petoskey, Michigan

BARBARA BRADFORD
Early Elementary
Cassopolis, Michigan

WILLIAM BRANDES
General Degree
Marshall, Michigan

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Secondary School
Niles, Michigan

BARBARA BRINK
Physical Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Later Elementary
Albion, Michigan

MARTHA BROOKS
Early Elementary
Cloverdale, Michigan

KATHERINE BROWN
Art
Benton Harbor, Michigan

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Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

EVELYN BUERGER
Secondary School
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WAYNE BURKETT
General Degree
Pierceton, Indiana

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

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Kalamazoo, Michigan

ROBERT CARTER
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Cloverdale, Michigan

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Grand Rapids, Michigan

JOSEPH CHADDERDON
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

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Music
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Centreville, Michigan

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Secondary School
Berrien Springs, Michigan

ARDITH CLELAND
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

LEONA COATS
Business Education
Springport, Michigan

HORACE COLEMAN
Physical Education
Hamtramck, Michigan

BARBARA CROSSLEY
Secondary Education
Battle Creek, Michigan

LOIS CROSSLEY
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

SHIRLEY DALBY
Later Elementary
Flint, Michigan

MARIAN DAVIS
Early Elementary
Boulder, Colorado

PHYLLIS DEBOER
Special Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

CHARLENE DIECK
Secondary Education
Swartz Creek, Michigan

DOROTHY DIETSCH
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ROBERT DOERR
Music
Traverse City, Michigan

MARGARET DOLL
Home Economics
Detroit, Michigan

ELIZABETH DONALDSON
Early Elementary
Sturgis, Michigan

DORIS DUNGILL
Secondary School
Detroit, Michigan

VIRGINIA DUNN
Early Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

PHYLLIS DUVALL
Early Elementary
Benton Harbor, Michigan

EMIL ELSNER
Physical Education
Benton Harbor, Michigan

BETTE ENYART
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

WILLIAM ERICKSON
Secondary School
Ironwood, Michigan





NANCY FARR
Secondary School
Sturgis, Michigan

DORIS FARRELL
Music
Grand Rapids, Michigan

LOIS FIELD
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

VIOLA FISCHER
Secondary School
Middleville, Michigan

MAURICE FISH
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

HAROLD FITZGERALD
Secondary School
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JOHN FLEMING
Secondary School
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

MARGARET FLETCHER
Physical Education
Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan

MARY FOGLESONG
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARIAN FOOY
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JANET FOX
Home Economics
Kewadin, Michigan

JOANE FREE
Early Elementary
Paw Paw, Michigan

GLORIA FREEMAN
Speech Correction
Grand Rapids, Michigan

JACK FREY
Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ELEANOR FRIDAY
Home Economics
Coloma, Michigan

JEAN FRIDAY
Home Economics
Coloma, Michigan

VARGE FRISBIE
Secondary School
Cadillac, Michigan

JEANETTE GARBOW
Business Education
Middleville, Michigan

CAROLINE GAUSS
Early Elementary
Norvell, Michigan

MARIANNE GHYSELS
Later Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

DORIS GILLESPIE
Later Elementary
Hastings, Michigan

BETHANY GINTHER
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

DORIS GOLDSWORTH
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

ZABELLE GOOLIAN
Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

UNA JEAN GRAHAM
Later Elementary
Grand Haven, Michigan

JANET GRAY
Secondary School
St. Joseph, Michigan

ELIZABETH GREEN
General Degree
Detroit, Michigan

JEAN GREY
Secondary School
Sturgis, Michigan

MARY GRICE
Early Elementary
Cadillac, Michigan

HELEN GRONAS
Home Economics
Trenton, Michigan

MARGARET GROVES
Early Elementary
Lansing, Michigan

GEORGE GUNDERSON
Secondary School
Whitehall, Michigan

MARGARET HAIRE
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

JEANETTE HAMMA
Business Education
Marshall, Michigan

ELENOR HARDY
Home Economics
Jones, Michigan

MARGARET HARRIS
Early Elementary
Owosso, Michigan

HARRIET HASKELL
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

ETHELYN HAWKS
Secondary School
Battle Creek, Michigan

TREVILLE HAY
Early Elementary
Bangor, Michigan

MILDRED HEADDY
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

LEONE HECKSEL
Home Economics
Nunica, Michigan

DONALD HEINEMAN
Industrial Arts
Dubuque, Iowa





LEONA HENNING
Early Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

ELAINE HICKMAN
Secondary School
St. Joseph, Michigan

CALVIN HILLMAN
Secondary School
Coopersville, Michigan

DORIS HOLMES
Home Economics
Marshall, Michigan

JANIS HOLMES
Physical Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARGARET HORN
Music
Carson City, Michigan

LETTY HORNBACH
Physical Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

RUTH HOUSEMAN
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

KERMIT HUMMEL
Pre-Professional
Canton, Illinois

TEXIS HUNT
Secondary School
Fremont, Michigan

MARY JENKINS
General Degree
Detroit, Michigan

ELOISE JOHNSON
Early Elementary
Greenville, Michigan

PHYLLIS JOHNSON
Home Economics
Durand, Michigan

MARIAN JOHNSTON
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Onaway, Michigan

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Physical Education
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Secondary School
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Early Elementary
Muskegon Heights, Michigan

HELEN LAIDMAN
Early Elementary
Detroit, Michigan

MARY LANG
Physical Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

LORETTA LASKOWSKI
Secondary School
South Bend, Indiana

GUY LEVERSEE
Industrial Arts
Kendall, Michigan

SENTA LORENZ
Later Elementary
Trenton, Michigan

IDALEE LOUTZENHISER
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

PHYLLIS LOUTZENHISER
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

EILEEN LOW
Early Elementary
Bangor, Michigan

DOROTHY LUNGER
Business Education
Rockford, Michigan

DALE LUNDEEN
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

WARREN LUTTMAN
Secondary School
Sturgis, Michigan





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Early Elementary
Goshen, Indiana

DELYNN MacDONALD
Early Elementary
Manistee, Michigan

GERTRUDE MACKIE
Special Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MARGARET MAHONEY
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

PATRICIA MAIER
Secondary School
Dowagiac, Michigan

SHIRLEY MAIN
Physical Education
Three Rivers, Michigan

JOHN MANGRUM
Secondary School
Big Rapids, Michigan

WALLACE MARSHALL
Secondary School
Iron Mountain, Michigan

DOROTHY MASON
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

FLORA MASON
Early Elementary
Muskegon, Michigan

MARGARET MAYVILLE
Early Elementary
Flint, Michigan

ELSIE MEADE
Early Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

ALICE MEIER
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

GEORGE METCALF
Industrial Arts
Detroit, Michigan

CATHERINE MILBACH
Secondary School
Vassar, Michigan

JEAN MISNER
Early Elementary
Muskegon Heights, Michigan

KATHRYN MOATS
Later Elementary
Clinton, Michigan

RICHARD MOODY
General Degree
Holland, Michigan

LAWRENCE MOODY
Music
Holland, Michigan

GRACE MURPHY
Early Elementary
Lakeside, Michigan

HARRIET MULDER
Secondary School
Holland, Michigan

JEAN MYERS
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

JOSEPH NAGEL
Industrial Arts
Detroit, Michigan

LOIS NELSON
Art
Grand Rapids, Michigan

DONALD NEWELL
General Degree
Coldwater, Michigan

NORMA NIEHAUS
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MARY ELLEN NOLAN
Home Economics
Battle Creek, Michigan

EVELYN NORTH
Business Education
Hart, Michigan

DONALD NYHUIS
General Degree
Hudsonville, Michigan

BARBARA OBITS
Early Elementary
Rockford, Michigan

JOHN OCAK
Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MARGARET ANNE OLDS
Home Economics
Kalamazoo, Michigan

ROBERT OUDSEMA
Secondary School
Ravenna, Michigan

ELIZABETH PARKER
Early Elementary
Homer, Michigan

DORIS PARKHURST
Business Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MURIEL PARSONS
Home Economics
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

FRANCES PEPPER
Early Elementary
Paw Paw, Michigan

ELIZABETH PERKINS
Later Elementary
Lawton, Michigan

MARJORIE PERRY
Early Elementary
Grand Blanc, Michigan

ALICE PETERSON
Early Elementary
Iron River, Michigan

LUCILLE PHILLIPS
Early Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

MARGARET PIERSON
General Degree
Vassar, Michigan





BILL POTTS
Secondary School
White Pigeon, Michigan

ELIZABETH POWELL
Secondary School
Flint, Michigan

EARLINE POWELS
Pre-Professional
Battle Creek, Michigan

JANE PRITCHARD
General Degree
Three Rivers, Michigan

DORIS RADDE
Home Economics
St. Joseph, Michigan

JEAN RALSTON
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

KATHRYN RANDALL
Business Education
Rockford, Michigan

MARGARET REBER
Home Economics
Constantine, Michigan

LEAH RICE
Music
Galesburg, Michigan

DON RICHARDS
Industrial Arts
Kalamazoo, Michigan

GEORGE RICHARDS
Physical Education
Buchanan, Michigan

RUTH ROEBEN
General Degree
Wyoming, Ohio

JOAN ROGERS
Later Elementary
Doster, Michigan

MILDRED RUDE
General Degree
Manteno, Illinois

KATHLEEN SAGERS
Physical Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARJORIE SALZMAN
Art
Belding, Michigan

DORIS SANBORN
Secondary School
Alto, Michigan

ANNA SCHMIDT
Home Economics
White Pigeon, Michigan

ERNEST SCHROEDER
Industrial Arts
Arcadia, Michigan

FLORA SCHWARZENTRAUB
Early Elementary
Spring Arbor, Michigan

MARGARET SEARS
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

BLANCH SEYMOUR
General Degree
Pueblo, Colorado

EMILY SLATE
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

GEORGE SLAUGHTER
Industrial Arts
Dayton, Kentucky

JENNIE SLOBODA
Later Elementary
Jackson, Michigan

JEAN SMITH
Later Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

MARGUERITE SMITH
Music
Trenton, Michigan

THOMAS SMITH
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

GORDON SNOW
Special Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

BETTY SOOS
Physical Education
Dearborn, Michigan

MILTON SORENSON
Physical Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan

ANN STAUFFER
Art
Kalamazoo, Michigan

WILLIAM STEENROD, JR.
General Degree
Benton Harbor, Michigan

JOHN STEMKOSKI
General Degree
Cheboygan, Michigan

EBBA STENVIG
Secondary Education
Washington, Michigan

MARILYN STEVENSON
Early Elementary
Sturgis, Michigan

HELEN STOVER
Music
Kalamazoo, Michigan

HARRIET STROM
Secondary School
Eau Claire, Michigan

ELLEN TARA
Later Elementary
Otter Lake, Michigan

VIRGINIA THIELAN
Secondary School
Adrian, Michigan

MARTHA THOMAS
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

MIRIAM THOMSON
Business Education
Grand Rapids, Michigan





CLARABELLE TOAZ
Music
Grand Ledge, Michigan

ESTHER TOWNSEND
Early Elementary
Cadillac, Michigan

BETTY TROWBRIDGE
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

DONALD VANDERBURG
Secondary School
Grand Haven, Michigan

JOYCE VANDERWEELE
Secondary School
Kalamazoo, Michigan

HERBERT VANDORT
Secondary School
Grand Rapids, Michigan

IDA VAN EUWEN
Secondary School
Grant, Michigan

PHYLLIS VER WEST
Business Education
Kalamazoo, Michigan

DIANA VISTA
Home Economics
Battle Creek, Michigan

WILLIAM VUJAZKOVICH
General Degree
Mt. Clemens, Michigan

JANE WALTON
Early Elementary
Vassar, Michigan

MEYER WARSHAVSKY
Secondary School
South Haven, Michigan

BETTE WATSON
General Degree
Kalamazoo, Michigan

GLADYS WEBERG
Early Elementary
Mendon, Michigan

RUTH WEICKGENANT
Early Elementary
Battle Creek, Michigan

ESTHER WELLS
Early Elementary
Kalamazoo, Michigan

DOROTHY WERNER
Secondary School
Newaygo, Michigan

DOROTHY WERTENBERG
Physical Education
Chicago, Illinois

RUTH WEST
Secondary School
Three Rivers, Michigan

MARY WESTDORP
Music
Grand Rapids, Michigan

BERLE WILLFORD
Business Education
Reading, Michigan

BERNA WILLFORD
Home Economics
Reading, Michigan

CARROLL WILLIAMS
Pre-Professional
Battle Creek, Michigan

NORMA JEANNE WILSON
Early Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan







VIRGINIA WRIDE
Later Elementary
Grand Rapids, Michigan

EILEEN ZANDER
Early Elementary
Kalamazaa, Michigan







JUNIOR CLASS

Officers, l. to r.—seated, Don Pounder, President; Ruth Finley, Vice-president; Ruth Sagers, Secretary; Phyllis Rescorla, Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS

Members of the Junior Class for 1942-43 returned to Western's campus and in the fall election selected the following officers: President, Donald Pounder; Vice-president, Ruth Finley; Secretary, Ruth Sagers; Treasurer, Phyllis Rescorla; Representatives, Robert Dresser, Warren Pullin, Jean Gorman. Charles Smith was the class sponsor and advisor.

Although handicapped greatly by priorities and rationing, the Junior Class presented its annual J-Hop on the evening of January 29. Dancing to the music of George King in a Winter Wonderland setting, were about 125 couples. The following committees made the -Hop possible: Robert Dresser, General Chairman; Robert Perry, Bertha Guenther, decorations; Fred Stevens, music; Clifford Jayson, programs; John Jordan, tickets; Gretchen Oas, guests; Patricia Woodman, refreshments; Helen Newlin, publicity; Senta Lorenz, favors.

The Junior-Senior Dinner Dance, scheduled for May 1, was cancelled because of the difficulty of getting music and the inevitable man shortage.

Although social activity was somewhat less than in previous years, the Junior Class, along with the three other classes on the campus, have the feeling that the sacrifice was not as great as the one we have yet to make. However, the class was determined to show enthusiasm and interest in school activities and do all they could to help the school carry on at this time.

B. Ambrose

J. Arnold

L. Atkins

R. Baker

J. Barlow

D. Barshney

A. Becker

V. Beckwith

B. Bird

D. Bittenbender

R. Blakeslee

C. Bramble

E. Brown

A. Brunger

J. Buck

B. Bugbee

J. Campbell

R. Cary

P. Chapman

M. Chevrie

M. Cook

H. CorSette

J. Denison

S. Derby

G. Doll

R. Dresser

R. Duby

L. Dunning

E. Durkee

L. Evans

J. Ewers

M. Fellows





R. Finley

M. Galbreath

H. Gensichen

E. Glass

J. Gorman

J. Greenhalgh

E. Hahn

M. Hamilton

P. Hodges

L. Hole

D. Holmes

S. Housam

J. Huffman

R. Huizenga

E. Huntoon

B. Hutchins

O. Huttenga

C. Jayson

J. Jones

J. Jordan

M. Karnemaat

K. Kaisch

D. King

J. Koczara

R. Lamkin

L. Lamoreaux

J. Lawrence

M. Levine

N. Lindsey

R. Lieninger

R. Loy

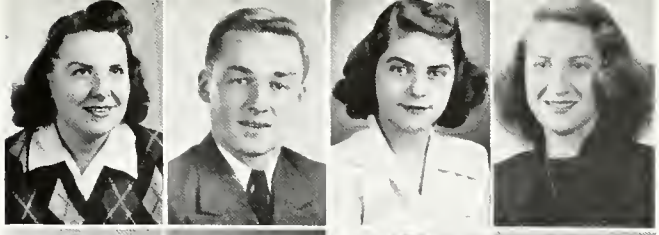
M. McAleer

K. McGregor

K. McPhail

J. Marburger

N. Massa



F. Maurer

J. Miller

M. Moore

E. Nash



H. Newlin

G. Oas

D. Olsen

H. Osman

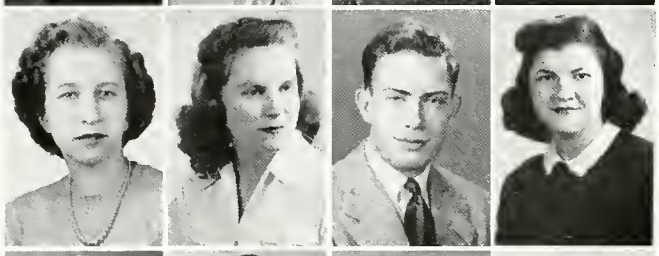


V. Owsiang

C. Padbury

M. Palmatier

A. Paynich

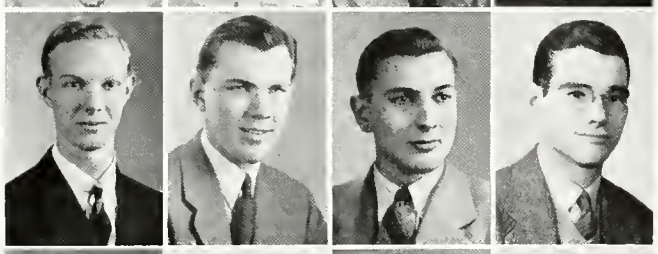


K. Peabody

R. Peacock

R. Percival

R. Perry

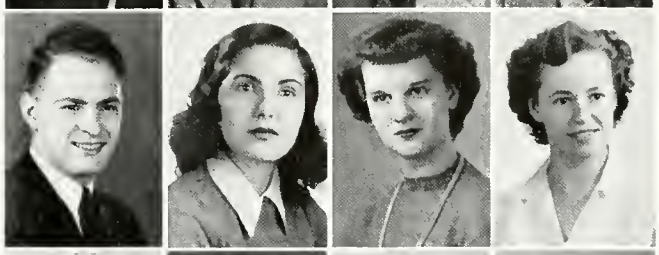


M. Persing

A. Peters

S. Phares

B. Pickett

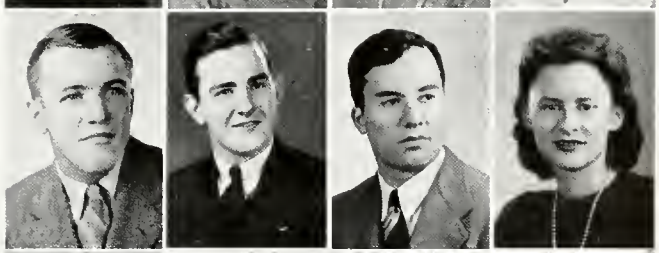


D. Pounder

J. Preston

W. Pullin

M. Rawlinson



P. Rescorla

D. Retty

A. Richard

J. Riehle





R. Rogers

J. Rommel

E. Root

N. Rutgers

R. Sagers

L. St. Clair

E. Schafer

D. Schilling

B. Schoolcraft

E. Seelye

E. Sheltraw

M. Sinclair

M. Slusser

D. Smith

M. Soper

W. Stair

M. Staver

M. Straka

M. Tanner

G. Thomas

L. Thompson

R. VanWeelden

H. VanHout

B. Vyn

J. Waffle

N. Warner

R. Weber

W. Weddon

H. Wertz

C. White

A. Wilk

E. Willems

Your Heritage

At this page, which serves to mark the midpoint of a college career, pause a moment. The scenes depicting class life and activities in the preceding and ensuing pages are representative of the heritage of collegiate life. This is your heritage — treasure it and preserve it for coming generations.



SOPHOMORE CLASS

Officers, l. to r.—Ralph Wells, President; Joseph Balluff; Vice-president; Frieda Bouwman, Secretary; Richard Gibson, Treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomores elected as their officers for the year: Ralph Wells, president; Joe Balluff, vice-president; Frieda Bouwman, secretary, and Richard Gibson, treasurer. Jean Anne Weaver and Betty Baker were chosen to represent the sophomores in student council.

The most important event of the year as far as sophomores were concerned was the sophomore-freshman reception. This year the reception was built around the theme "Snow Bound," and the decorations and dances carried out this theme.

Ralph Wells was called into the service early in the second semester and Joe Balluff finished the year in the capacity of president. It wasn't long before Dick Gibson was also inducted into the army leaving the second office vacant. Similar cases were reported in most of the classes so this condition was no reason to get disturbed.

The sophomores were entertained by the freshmen at a regular student party in place of the usual freshmen-sophomore reception.

Although the class lost many of its members and had to modify its program, the sophomores of '43 still carried on the year's program.

C. Aikins

E. Alford

M. Allen

B. Almany

S. Altman

I. Anderson

F. Aungst

G. Austin

R. Bachelder

B. Baker

J. Balluff

R. Bangerter

B. Bartlett

A. Beck

A. Bergdahl

E. Bowman

B. Bowmaster

P. Brisbin

H. Burdick

J. Bussard

A. Cadey

G. Cagney

T. Cameron

E. Carlson

K. Carner

E. Caulkins

J. Cheney

L. Christensen

B. Chrystler

B. Church

L. Clouse

G. Cogswell

L. Calocicco

J. Conlon

M. Cortright

C. Crandall

D. Curtiss

L. Cutler

C. Davis

L. Dayton





D. Dragneff
W. Drew
G. Dribbin
E. Early
L. Eickholtz

S. Elder
M. Elenbaas
J. Erway
E. Fenn
Y. Fisher

C. Flym
R. Foley
M. Foster
B. Franz
L. Freier

H. Geisler
R. Gibson
G. Gleason
B. Gold
E. Goodfellow

G. Goodhue
R. Golka
R. Gray
R. Hagelshaw
M. Harmon

J. Hastings
M. Hautala
W. Hendriksen
L. Hervey
F. Hesterly

T. Hermans
G. Hilliard
J. Hoy
J. Hoyt
B. Hudson

P. Hudson
P. Jerrett
R. Johns
C. Johnson
M. Johnson

J. Jonas

B. Jones

G. Jones

M. Julius

H. Kaczanowski

B. Kaechele

J. Kittleton

C. Kyser

W. Ladyman

S. Larke

R. Lee

B. Leiby

D. Lewis

D. Lewsader

F. Lindsay

R. Lockwood

V. Lockwood

M. Love

L. Lovelette

D. Luttman

B. McAleer

S. McKinnon

F. Marcelletti

M. Melin

D. Miller

M. Mills

B. Mitchell

G. Moerdyk

D. Mohney

M. Moote

C. Moran

R. Mulder

K. Nash

R. Nimmo

R. Nordstrom

H. Oliver

D. Oman

B. Ossewaarde

D. Paddock

G. Parks





P. Parrott
G. Parsons
A. Perkins
J. Plough
R. Przygocki

M. Ray
D. Rensenhouse
C. Ridenour
T. Robertson
S. Robinson

C. Rueber
C. Rutgers
B. Rynbrand
C. Schelhas
B. Schilowski

R. Schnoor
D. Schuchman
B. Schultz
G. Scranton
H. Sell

A. Sevenson
R. Sewell
N. Sexton
V. Shaull
J. Shingleton

L. Shirk
B. Silverthorn
L. Smock
J. Smith
B. Smith

L. Smith
M. Spaulding
M. Spindlow
K. Sprecken
M. Springett

D. Standley
W. Steinke
E. Stender
C. Stewart
A. Struble

M. Stump

M. Sumney

G. Sweeney

R. Tangerstrom

H. Tanner

V. Taylor

R. Tillstrom

R. Todd

J. Truckenmiller

P. Underwood

L. VanBeukering

M. VanSoest

T. Vandenburg

A. VanderWeele

R. Vroegindewey

C. Walker

C. Ward

J. Weaver

A. Weimann

R. Wells

D. Wilson

E. Wood

T. Wright

A. Zull





FRESHMAN CLASS

Class Officers, l. to r.—inset, Dave Wenzel, President; Ruth Koffel, Secretary; John Shearer, Vice-president; Tom McFadden, Treasurer.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class this year was determined to show enthusiasm and interest in school activities in spite of its decrease in size and the fact that many of the men would be leaving before the year was over. To arouse interest in the fall elections the class gave an election dance at which all the candidates were presented and gave brief speeches, and which gave the students a chance to get better acquainted. In the fall election, Dave Wenzel was elected president; John Shearer, vice-president; Ruth Koffel, secretary; Tom McFadden, treasurer; and Jim Koestner, Mel Brown, and Mary Eldridge, Student Council representatives.

Before the end of the first semester, Dave Wenzel and John Shearer were called into the armed services, leaving the offices of president and vice-president vacant. This necessitated a special election at which Ted Maciejewski was chosen president and Jean Morrison, vice-president. The office of treasurer was left open when Tom McFadden was called into service early in the second semester. At a meeting of the officers, a secretary was appointed. Jim Koestner left school when the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps was called April 2. Mary Ellen Dodd was elected as representative in the April Student Council elections.

The class has not been able to sponsor many functions this year as it has in previous years because of the war. The annual Formal Freshman Reception for Sophomores was cancelled. In its place, the class gave an informal dance on March 26. The dance was open to all students since it was the last one to be given before the Reserve Corps was called.

The number of freshmen enrolled in the fall was 742, of which 362 were men. During the first semester, 211 men left school and many more left in the second semester when the Air Corps Reserves and the Enlisted Reserve Corps was called.

J. Adkin

I. Agar

H. Alexander

A. Anderson

J. Anderson

K. Andrews

M. Baker

B. Barendsen

L. Barnes

B. Bentley

E. Bergman

L. Besemer

B. Bestervelt

S. Bestervelt

W. Biddle

J. Boekeloo

S. Boekeloo

E. Boettcher

L. Bos

M. Bosker

V. Bouwkamp

F. Bouwman

R. Boyce

B. Brown

C. Brown

D. Brown

S. Browning

K. Bucklin

A. Burgess

E. Caldwell

J. Callaghan

P. Carlton

K. Carr

R. Carter

M. Chenery

M. Chesley

D. Clearwaters

G. Coash

W. Coleman

B. Compton





F. Correll

M. Cowles

B. Cree

E. Daniels

L. Daniels

M. Dawe

A. Dawson

P. Dean

A. Dennis

C. Derhammer

E. DeYoung

Z. Drapalski

M. Dudgeon

M. Edgell

M. Edsall

L. Edmunds

M. Eldridge

L. Erlewein

J. Fluga

R. Franz

R. Fredenburg

L. French

M. Garlick

N. Gatenby

J. Gillett

G. Gorguze

S. Grable

P. Greer

S. Gunnell

H. Haberle

W. Haelterman

P. Helms

C. Holtom

G. Hensler

J. Hickman

S. Hill

L. Holtz

M. Huber

B. Hunt

D. Jewell

J. Johnson

L. Johnson

J. Judd

B. Kane

A. Kelley



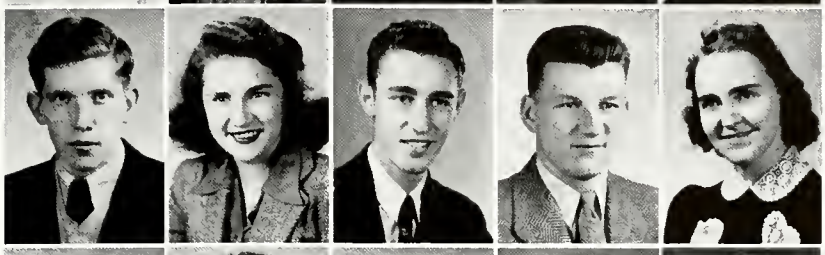
E. Kercher

D. Knapp

J. Koestner

W. Kowalski

L. Kraft



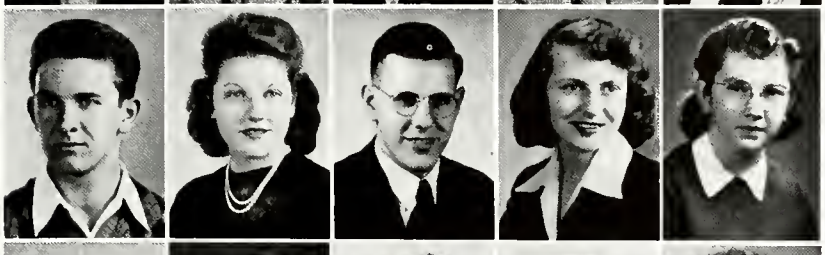
T. Krupa

R. Kunkel

V. Kwast

P. LaZelle

M. Leedy



E. Lemmer

E. Loewe

J. Loode

R. Loutzenhiser

B. Loveland



M. Loveless

W. Luegge

T. Maciejewski

D. Martin

M. Martinson



A. McConnell

G. McLaughlin

M. Mecklenberg

M. Melin

W. Menacher



M. Milliman

E. Mills

J. Mills

K. Mills

G. Mogil



G. Mohney

M. Morris

E. Moyle

D. Musselman

A. Ness





R. Newman
E. Nielson
W. Nizzardi
R. Nutt
K. O'Brien

R. Olson
H. Olvitt
C. Palmer
S. Patton
A. Pendergrass

R. Phillips
D. Pierce
C. Pilatowicz
K. Platte
E. Puffer

J. Pyle
B. Quear
P. Racette
G. Rau
N. Reedy

B. Ridley
D. Rogers
P. Rogers
D. Rose
D. Ruby

P. Rumery
M. Sager
E. Sagers
H. Sankofski
J. Schafer

L. Schregardus
H. Schultz
M. Schumucker
L. Schwenk
A. Scott

J. Seid
D. Servatius
J. Simoneau
M. Skinner
M. Skopec

M. Smith

P. Smith

B. Snyder

M. Sorensen

S. Spaulding

D. Sprinkle

E. Steele

M. Stermer

G. Stern

L. Stickle

W. Sundstrand

E. Taylor

J. Taylor

R. Taylor

F. Thayer

J. Thomas

L. Thomas

J. Todd

T. Troff

E. Truitt

M. Tucker

M. Upman

P. Vandenberg

M. VanderWeele

M. Van Huis

S. Van Peyma

D. Watson

J. Watson

B. Westerberg

P. Whiteside

V. Wier

E. Williams

C. Wingeier

J. Wingeier

S. Wood

M. Young

J. Zielinski





Activities

Not all activity at Western is seen in the classroom. A very important part of student life is to be found in the Union Building, the Cheerio, and quiet spots about the campus. Here thoughts of the past, plans for the present, and hopes for the future are formulated.



Sorry, no candy today.

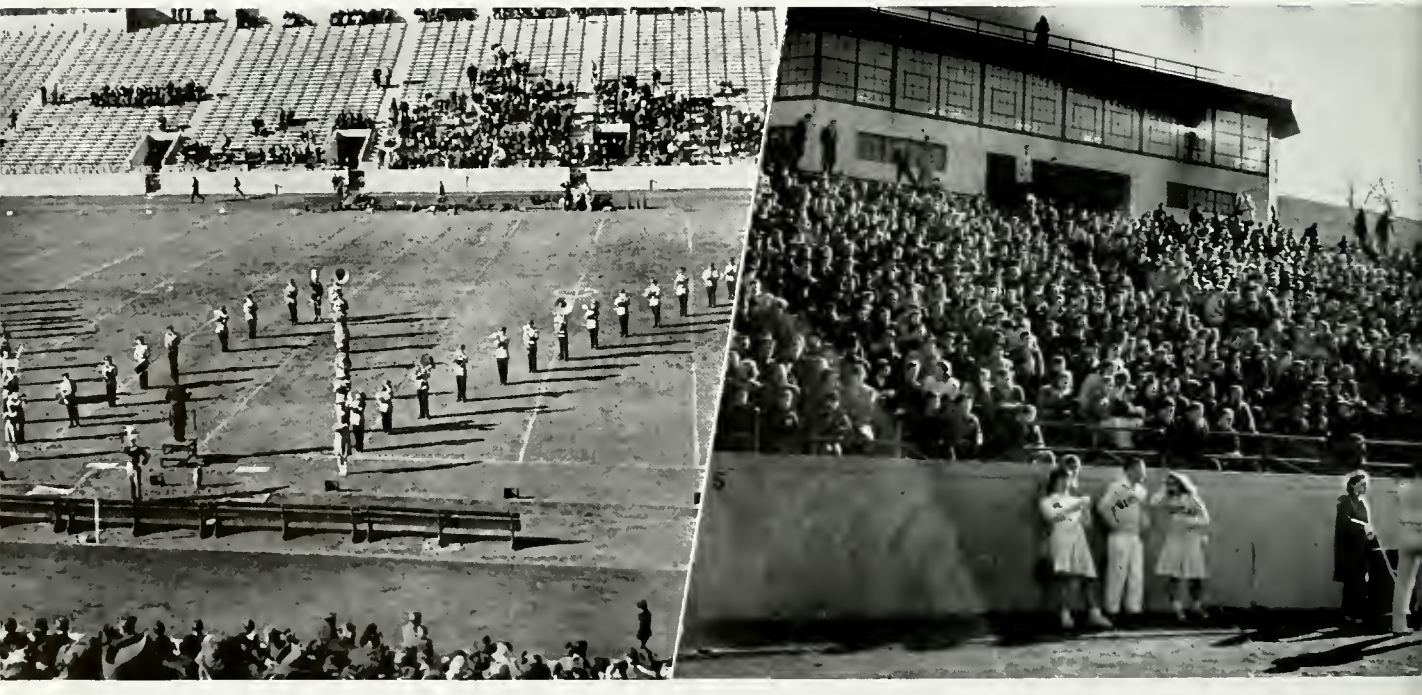


"Pause that refreshes."



Laughter is not rationed.

When the cold winds blow in from the north, students at Western turn their steps towards Waldo Stadium. Here our teams have distinguished themselves in past years in competition against many larger, better-known schools. This next year may see many changes in sports activities at Western, but the spirit of fair play and friendly competition will continue among all members of the student body.





NORMA LINDSEY

Bond Queen of Western Michigan College! Norma Lindsey, of Montague, was chosen as Bond Queen to represent Western Michigan College in the National Contest. This Bond Drive was held for one month with many girls competing for the title.



HAROLD GENSICHEN

Michigan's outstanding basketball player . . . Here he is pictured holding the trophy which was voted to him as the most valuable basketball player in the state.



Rarity creates value! Because it has been necessary during the past year, due to war time conditions, to substantially reduce the number of student parties on campus, we have come to realize how important these activities are to well rounded student life. The social committee has tried to give us a variety of student parties in an effort to compensate for their scarceness.

War signs at Western!

The girls in Walwood washing their own windows

One man for every two girls on "coc dates"

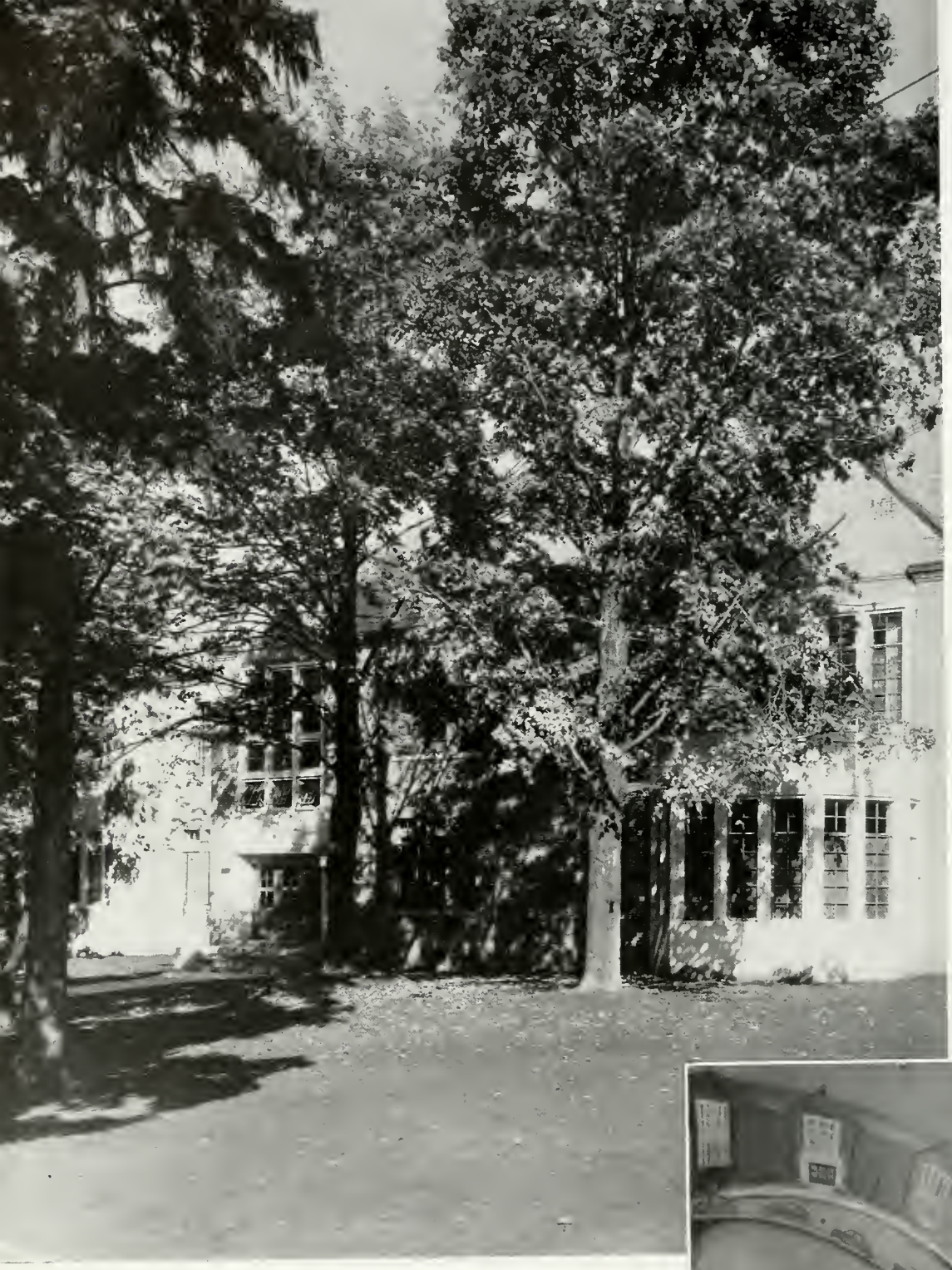
A depleted orchestra

All these are indications that Western can always adapt to new conditions.











Want to know about Western's life in the past? Here, on this common wall, unfolds an uncommon story. One of Western's former students has preserved for all future to come, the past which has gone; and thus Western will live.

All of 500 meals a day, and all knawn for their excellence and inexpensiveness. Western's cafeteria!



Perhaps worried about the lack of chacalate ice cream, or troubled by the pressing hoards of women, "Mac" and "Dewey" have a serious talk aver the candy counter.





"See you in the soda bar." This familiar call marks the importance of the Unian Building and its favorite corner in the lives of students.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Although many of its members went out to fight for the ideals of democracy throughout the world, the Student Council of 1942-43 tried by its actions and works to keep those same ideals alive and dynamic on our own Campus.

The council, led by its officers, Bill Steenrod, Bill Kersten, Margaret Mahoney, Dick Lamkin, Charles Barlow, Robert Oudsema, and Carroll Williams participated in drives for the Kalamazoo County War Chest, the Red Cross, the World Student Service Fund and bought a $100 War Bond which was applied to the Fiftieth Anniversary Sinking Fund. Each of these drives was highly successful.

Other activities of the Council were the allocation of funds for the support of assemblies, the Band and Vocal music groups, the men's and women's debate squads, the student dances, and other minor activities; the publication of a Student Directory and Handbook.

In the fall the Council aided in plans for Homecoming, and later presented an assembly in observance of the first anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. In the Spring an assembly was given as a memorial service for the men from Western who had given their lives in the service of their country.



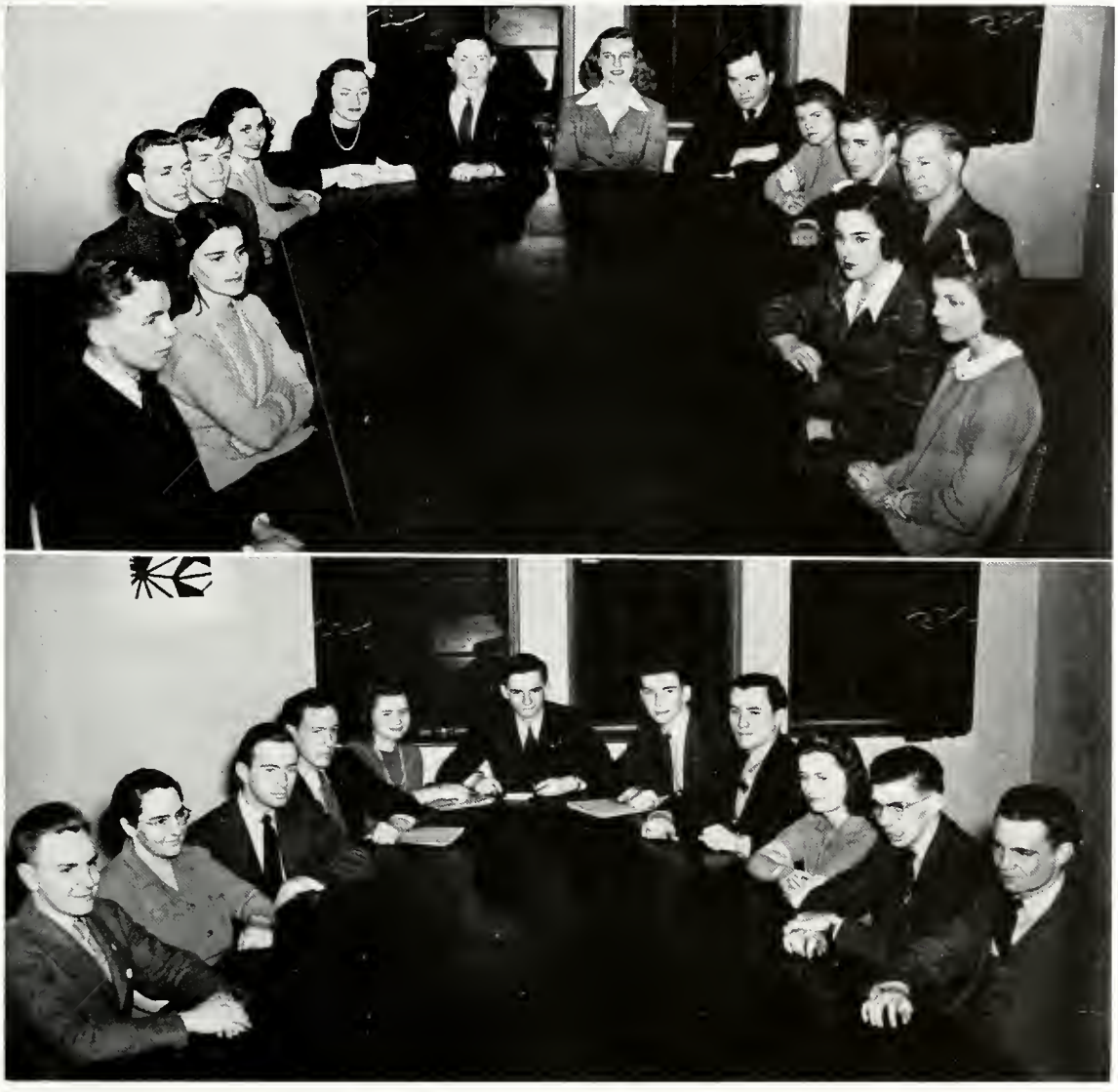
ELECTION BOARD

D. Sprinkle, J. Ball, J. Kistler, B. Aldrich, R. Oudsema, V. Beckwith, R. Lamkin, L. Smock



OFFICERS

C. Williams, M. Mahoney, W. Steenrod, C. Barlow, W. Kersten, R. Lamkin



STUDENT COUNCIL

Top, l. to r.: T. Maciejewski, M. Eldridge, V. Vroegindewey, D. Pounder, D. Vista, J. Kistler, R. Wells, K. Austin, W. Pullin, H. Newlin, J. Koestner, M. Brown, M. Julius, B. Baker

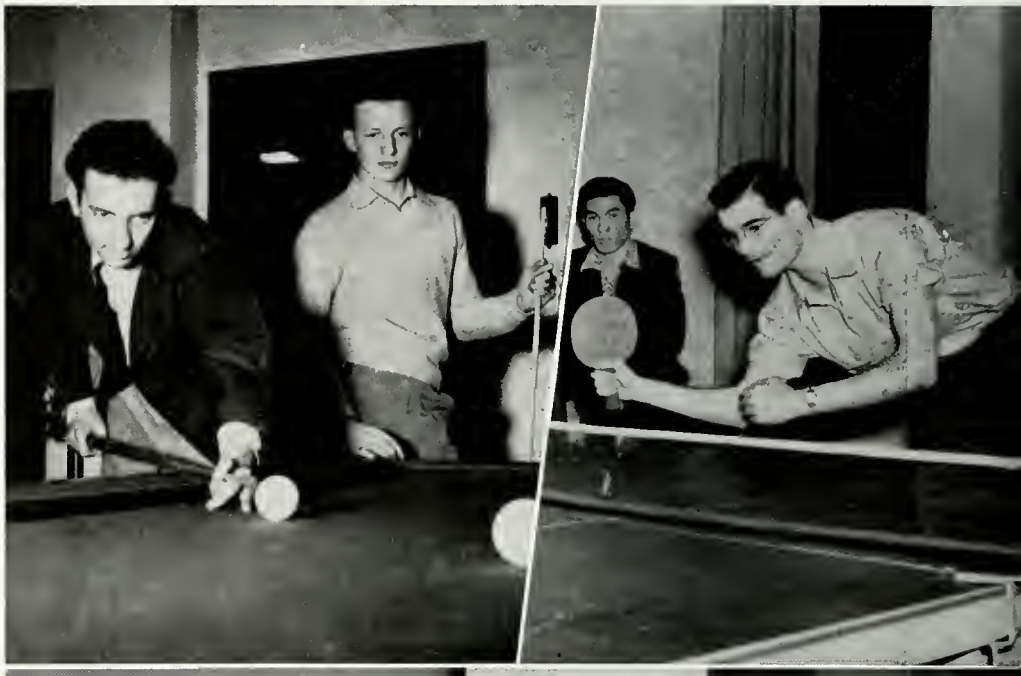
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In January a "Sadie Hawkins Day" was sponsored by the Council and it resulted in being one of the year's most popular and successful events. The profits from the "Sadie Hawkins Dance" were turned over to the Women's League for their use in carrying on war work.

During the winter the Council sent a representative, Janet Gray to the Michigan Post War Conference which was held in Ann Arbor.

Members of the Council who left for the armed services were Robert Oudsema, Orm Osborne, Dave Wenzel, John Shearer, Vern Beckwith, Stan Bradshaw, and James Plough.

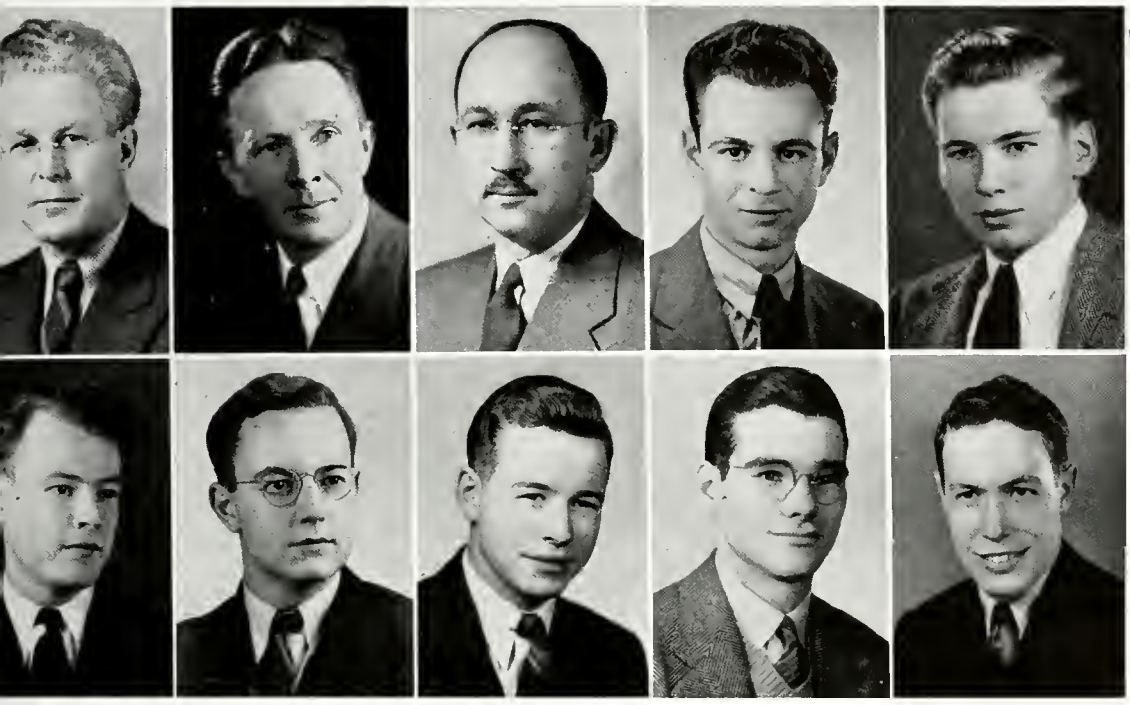
Vacancies on the Council were filled by Carroll Williams, Kathleen Austin, Ted Maciejewski, and other appointed officers.



Tense Moments



There were such things!



MEN'S UNION

Ray Pellett
C. B. MacDonald
V. W. Weber
B. Vanderburg
S. Elder

E. Bonjour
J. Mangrum
L. Moody
R. Perry
C. Williams

MEN'S UNION

All college men on Western's campus are members of the Men's Union, governed by the Men's Union Board which is elected each Spring. The board is composed of eight members, five students and three faculty men. At the beginning of the year the board was composed of Bob Vanderburg, president; Ernest Bonjour, treasurer; Stewart Elder, secretary; and Bob Perry and John Mangrum, board members. The faculty members are Dean Ray C. Pellett, Conelius MacDonald, and Dr. Valdo Weber. When Mangrum and Elder left for the armed service, Richard Moody and Carrol Williams were chosen as board members.

The Union's activities are many and varied. First of the year's activities, was the Senior Brother movement. This was held during Freshman Days and was a serious effort on the part of the upper classmen to give a helping hand to the incoming Freshmen. The chairman of this movement this year was John Mangrum who was assisted by Carrol Williams.

This year the Union sponsored the Homecoming Dance. We are glad to report it was as much a success as ever. For the first time a colored band was employed on the campus and was highly enjoyed.

The Open houses were continued and were very popular the first part of the year. They were discontinued after a large percentage of the men left for the armed forces.

In December, Charles Peterson, nationally known billiard expert, gave a splendid exhibition in the Ballroom. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

Perhaps the greatest thing done by the Union this year was for the benefit of our Western men who are with the Armed Forces we obtained the address of every Western man we could and have been sending them a weekly copy of the College Herald.

The Men's Union game room and lounge in the Walwood Union building is open for the use of all men on campus at any time.

Despite the loss of membership due to the war the Men's Union continued with plans for the Men's Union Formal and selection of the outstanding senior man to be presented at the Honors Assembly.



SPONSORS AND OFFICERS

Mrs. Davis

Mrs. Hansen

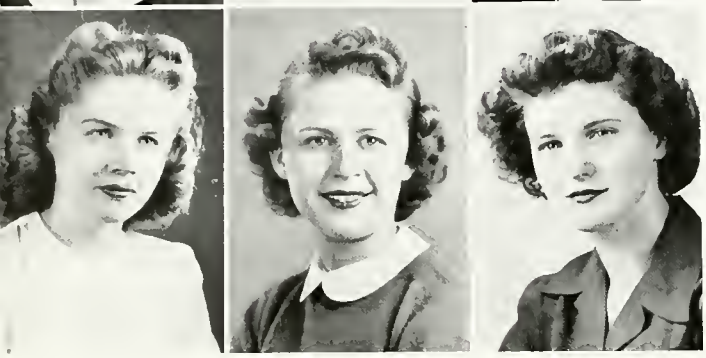
Miss Reidy



Miss Putney

D. Vista

E. Meade



H. CorSette

L. Evans

P. Campbell

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League of Western Michigan College, composed of all campus women, has had an unusually active year. The regular activities of the Women's League were undertaken in addition to new duties acquired because of the war.

As usual, the Women's League sponsored its Senior-Junior Sister program at the opening of the school year under the leadership of Margaret Ackley, to welcome new women students on the campus and to make them feel at home.

Then, shortly after classes had begun, Women's League again came through in the cause of friendship with the Annual "Who's Who" party, a mixer for women students to enable them to become better acquainted with each other.

At Halloween time, the "Pumpkin Prance" for all college women was held. This is the annual masquerade in which each year a mysterious faculty member walks abroad until identified.

One of the loveliest holiday events was the annual Christmas Chocolate. The musical program was given by the Women's Glee Club around a huge Christmas tree, in the ball room.

In February the Women's League held open house in conjunction with the Sadie Hawkins day program. Later the big event of the year, the Women's League Formal, was held with its theme "Stage Door Canteen." Three hundred couples danced to the music of George King.

For the first time Western's Women's League sponsored a meeting of the cabinets of Kalamazoo College, Nazareth College and Western Michigan College. This meeting gave an opportunity for an exchange of ideas and an explanation of the workings of each organization.

The usual Mothers' Tea given in May was held and the annual June breakfast in honor of the senior women and freshman honor students ended the year's activities.

In addition to the above activities, the Women's League sponsored two assemblies for the women. At the first assembly in the fall, the plan for war work, sponsored by Arista, was presented to the students. At the Spring assembly, the women students were addressed by Mary Ellen Chase, professor of English at Smith College, on "Reading and Thinking in Wartime."



E. Bos
M. Johnston
D. King
L. Hornbach
N. Oversmith



L. Thompson
A. Schmidt
M. Spaulding
A. Stauffer
B. Willford



ARISTA

M. Ackley, Mrs. Gladys Hansen, H. Gronas, J. Kistler, J. Vander Weele, P. Eldridge, A. Stauffer

ARISTA

In the Spring of 1940 a faculty committee chose whom they considered to be seven outstanding Senior women of that class. These girls organized a Senior women's honor society to be called Arista, whose aim in five years was to become affiliated with the national Mortar Board.

Every June on the occasion of the Women's League June Breakfast, the members of Arista tap the outstanding Juniors who are to carry on in their places. Membership in Arista is determined on the basis of scholarship, leadership and service to the school.

The members of Arista hold monthly meetings where they cultivate deep friendships. They read, discuss, and relax together.

Activities for the year were the Chocolate for High Scholarship students and the organization and administration of the War Work program for the women on Western's campus.

Officers and members of Arista this year were: President, Joyce Vander Weele; vice-president, Ann Stauffer; secretary, Jeanne Kistler; treasurer, Nancy Farr; membership, Helen Gronas; alumni secretary, Margaret Ackley; historian, Pat Eldridge. Sponsors: Miss Ruth Van Horn, Miss Helen Merson, Mrs. Gladys Hansen. Two new members, Janet Gray and Senta Lorenz, were tapped during the second semester.

ART CLUB

Hail The Artist!

He goes forth — tasting meat loaf from the Art Club Penny-A-Spoonful supper; smelling pine and candle-wax from the Annual Christmas Party; still talking about the "Chat 'n' Chew" at Homecoming; raving about the ten new members to the club; recuperating from the dinner for Sidney Seeley, director of Art at Fort Custer; trying to avoid the rationing for a dinner for guest Felix Payant — editor of Design Magazine; and finally — NOT riding (no tires), but running barefoot (no shoe leather) over the cinders to the nearest park for our June Picnic.



ART CLUB

First row: B. Guenther, P. Brock, P. Underwaad, P. Brennan, E. Sanborn, M. Ellis, A. Peters

Second row: J. Upson, H. Haberle, M. Salzman, J. Miller, B. Hooth, K. Brown

Third row: B. Kent, G. Gleason, B. Trowbridge, D. Muller, B. Enyart, L. Nelson



Kathleen Austin, Editor; Avis VanderWeele, Business Manager

BROWN AND GOLD

The staff of the 1943 BROWN AND GOLD has endeavored to bring to you a yearbook typifying the past year at Western. Realizing what the BROWN AND GOLD means to the students, we have attempted to maintain the same high standard and quality which have been possible in previous times.

This year of war has necessitated many changes in our college organization. It has seen our student body shrink to a fraction of its former size as, one after another, our men were called into the service of the country; it has witnessed the assignment of Naval Cadets to our campus for training; it has brought the women of the school to a realization of their place in the war effort and has seen the development of a valuable War Work program.

Although the war has introduced new duties and responsibilities, it has not crowded out the campus life of previous years. The development of culture and broader learning within the student body has remained the fundamental aim of the faculty and the administration. To complete the picture

we must not forget the lighter side of each of these for there still remain happiness, the fun, and the friendship of college life which cannot be dimmed even by wartime. Here within this BROWN AND GOLD we hope to have integrated these three factors which have been so important in shaping the events of the past year.

The 1943 staff started its work early last fall. Under the leadership of James Plough as Editor the contracts were signed and the general outline of the book decided upon. In February Jim was called into he Air Corps and Kathleen Austin took over his duties. The pictures were taken, the write-ups were prepared and the thousand other details were attended to by the Editor and her staff consisting of Margaret Slusser, Bruce Ambrose, Glenn Moerdyke, Yvonne Fisher, Janet Gray.

Meanwhile Bob Nordstrom, as Business Manager, had been attending to the finances. The student picture appointments were handled by him, while the advertisers and other sources of income which enable the BROWN AND GOLD to be completely self-supporting were also being contacted. Bob was called into the service in March and was replaced by Avis Vander Weele. They were aided by a staff of ad salesmen made up of Dick Gibson, Don Brown, Pat Helms, Grey Austin, and Joyce Vander Weele.

And so this BROWN AND GOLD is available for you. It was created by faithfulness and long hours of hard work by members of the staff. We have attempted to go beneath the outer appearance of Western and bring to you a picture that you will always remember. We will have been successful if we have made you join with us in feeling a stronger bond and greater pride in the organizations and traditions which make up Western.



P. Helms, J. Vander Weele,
B. Ambrose



CLASSICAL CLUB

First row: B. Smith, J. Weitting, L. Scott, M. Farrell, J. Milliman, H. Schultz

Second row: B. Loewe, M. Mulder, B. Rynbrand,, H. Mulder, J. Grey, R. Tillstrom, V. Manning

CLASSICAL CLUB

To further an appreciation of the Latin language, in 1911 an organization was formed, the Classical Club, the second oldest organization on Western's campus. This club, under the combined sponsorship of Miss Eunice Kraft and Miss Ada Hoebeke, not only endeavors to extend to its members a greater perception of this language, but also to show the relationship of Latin to the culture and civilization in the modern world.

Latin songs, skits, games, and discussions make the meetings both social and instructive in nature. The year began with the annual Homecoming tea held in the Latin classrooms, which was one of the nicest social functions of this year's activities. November brought initiation — an impressive candlelight ceremony ending with the signing of the scroll. Christmas was marked by the observance of the Saturnalia, with readings from the Vulgate, a Roman Christmas skit, and Latin carols. One meeting was devoted to student talks on Roman life, their buildings, pottery, jewelry, and sport of chariot racing in the Circus Maximus, illustrated by pictures and models. Religious emphasis week was observed in March with "Roman Religion" as the topic. To further acquaint the student with Roman history in April, Orson Wells' recording of "Julius Caesar" was heard. In spite of food rationing, Classical Club carried on her old custom of a Roman banquet, which event, the highlight of the year, brought the meetings to a close.

The officers of the club are: President, first semester, Loretta Laskowski; second semester, Virginia Manning; vice-president, Marion Mulder; secretary, Jean Gray; treasurer, June Weitting; social chairman, Harriet Mulder; reporter, Ruth Tillstrom.

COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

During the year the Country Life Club held many interesting meetings and sponsored several different activities. One of the first activities was a Homecoming reunion and luncheon for the alumni. Later, club members served as hostesses for two of the Women's League Teas.

The Christmas program was conducted in the form of a candlelight service after which gifts were exchanged. These gifts were collected later and given to the Salvation Army. Throughout the year the club sponsored a correspondence project, sending personal letters from time to time to former members in the armed service. A Red Cross Home Nursing Course for members of the Rural Department was another project of the club. This course was carried on during parts of two semesters and gave one semester hour of college credit.

The social highlight of the year was the 20th Annual Country Life Club banquet held March 19 in the Van Gogh Room. "Training the Next Generation" was the theme of the program which was dedicated to the men in service.

The local club is affiliated with the Youth Section of the American Country Life Association. Four delegates attended the national convention held at Carbondale, Illinois, in November. One of the delegates, William Quear, was elected as vice-president of the national organization. President, Marion Springett; vice-president, Jean Todd; secretary, Maxine Thaler; treasurer, Greta Cogswell.



COUNTRY LIFE CLUB

Front row: M. Dayton, G. Cogswell, M. Hunt, L. Christiansen

Second row: J. Todd, F. Oman, Dr. Robinson, advisor, L. Bos, D. Berger

Third row: E. Carlson, V. Shaull, W. Quear, B. Baker, R. Lee, D. Hak



Front row: E. Stocking, M. Springett, R. Boyce, B. Church, E. Sanborn.

Second row: A. Struble, M. Thaler, Miss Sanders, advisor, B. Franz, H. Klein, L. Eichholtz

Third row: M. Baker, D. Stanley, K. Andrews, P. Jenkins, E. Kaechele



EARLY
ELEMENTARY CLUB

First row: M. Grice, A. Brunger, G. Murphy, G. Oas, E. Parker

Second row: M. Dawe, E. Bos, M. Davis, B. Hutchins, D. Rensenhouse, R. Weickgenant

EARLY ELEMENTARY CLUB

On November 23, 1914, the Kindergarten Klub was organized on Western's campus. The following statement was made for us by that organization: "The sincere hope of the Klub is that coming generations may carry on the work thus far so nobly advanced." The Early Elementary Club of the year 1942-1943 has accepted this challenge and has done its part in realizing its fulfillment.

The purpose of our meetings this year has been to offer a program of enrichment for those girls who are truly interested in the development of the small child. The club has been divided into four groups according to classes, and each group has taken charge of one meeting. One hundred and thirty were present at the first meeting when the Freshmen were honor guests. The program, presented by the cabinet, included a vegetable puppet show, a shadow play — "Winnie the Pooh," and a skit on defense. The latter was given again at the all-student Homecoming program. Other meetings included a story-telling hour, a panel discussion on "Art and Handicraft in the Elementary Grades," a lecture by Mrs. Zoe Wright, who is the librarian of the Kellogg Foundation, and the dramatic presentation of a spring repertoire of poems and stories.

Our social functions have consisted of a party for the freshmen in the fall, a lovely Homecoming Breakfast centered around the Raggedy Ann theme, the Christmas Dessert, and the Spring Banquet. The Later Els were our guests

at several meetings, and they were our hostesses at a "barn dance" in March.

To earn money, we made gifts to sell at Christmas time, held a successful rummage sale as well as the annual Mothers' Day Flower Sale. As has been the custom, some of this money was used for a gift to one of the community centers.

The officers of the club were Marian Davis, president; Mary Jane Klahn, vice-president; Gretchen Oas, secretary; Esther Wells, treasurer; Eunice Bos, Women's League representative; and the following group leaders: Kathryn Moats, Joane Free, Jane Bird, and Grace Murphy. Miss Blackburn and Mrs. Phillips are our sponsors.



EARLY
ELEMENTARY CLUB

First row: H. Geisler, R. Goodrich, E. Garthe, G. Maybourne, R. Van Weelden, M. Soper

Second row: E. Moyle, K. Bangerter, B. Bradford, M. VanSoest, J. Walton, G. Lynn, C. Flyn

Back row: L. Phillips, N. Wilson, K. Sprecken, J. Brown, B. Donaldson, M. Humphrey, B. Gold



First row: M. Weber, D. Paddock, P. DuVall, P. Mayville, K. Moats, M. Haire

Second row: E. Wells, D. Rose, V. Brooks, H. Pett, J. Free, M. Sears, M. Thomas

Back row: R. Finley, E. Fritz, E. Johnson, F. Campbell, M. Klahn, B. Smith, J. Denison



COMMERCE CLUB

Front row: E. North, M. Stump, B. Willford, B. Schultz, D. Barber
Second row: A. Ezersky, D. Janis, K. Austin, E. Sheltraw, J. Hamma, K. Randall
Third row: J. Truckenmiller, A. Zull, M. Ringle, M. Sager, M. Elenbaas

COMMERCE CLUB

This year the Commerce Club found themselves busy organizing their members as Civilian Defense workers in cooperation with the school program. Most of our girls volunteered to do typing and other clerical work for the Red Cross, OCD, and other defense organizations. Betty Schultz was chairman of this work.

At Homecoming time we again entertained our old "grads" in the West Room at the annual Commerce Club Coffee. Esther Becker, John Ruby, and helpers were kept busy with the sale of shoo-shoo wands for the pep-rally and dance.

Our annual banquet became a war "casualty" and instead we had a good Christmas party. Games, movies, refreshments and an exchange of gifts furnished fun for the frolickers.

Several excellent speakers were enjoyed at our meetings. Among them were Mrs. J. W. Hornbeck, who spoke on "What is Expected of an Interviewee," and Mr. John Briggs of the United States Employment Service whose topic was "Employment Opportunities." Towards the beginning of the year we had a speaker who spoke to us about requirements for a C. P. A. and other accounting possibilities.

Our annual trip to Chicago was cancelled as another wartime measure.

This year we welcomed the Secretarial Science students into our ranks as full-fledged members of the Club.

Because of the war we lost many of our men into the armed services, but we remembered each one at Christmas time with a gift.

The Commerce Club, an organization of prospective Business Education teachers and other students interested in business activities, reports a good year. President, Jeannette Hamma; vice-president, Evelyn North; secretary, Elaine Sheltraw; treasurer, Mildred Ringle; Women's League representative, Berle Willford.



FENCING

Front row: R. Grey, M. Roberts, C. Stewart, P. Brock, D. Dickie, G. Parsons

Back row: D. Moody, P. Ellis, C. Coolbaugh, J. Amey, A. Schmidt, J. Walker, M. Stevens, N. Taylor, Mr. Joyce, advisor

FENCING

The history of fencing dates back to the 16th century. In those days there were different rules for a bout and the bouts or duels were mostly a matter of life or death. Modern fencing has lost its complications of old and has become a well-loved sport of comparative simplicity. It trains the hand and eye for speed and ease of movement, and it tends to lend grace to the body in its training for agile coordination.

More enthusiasm for this sport was shown on Western's campus the past year than ever before in its history. Thirty-two students participated during the season, which extended from November through March, working out under the very able instruction of Mr. Joyce. The number of men and women were rather evenly divided until the army changed the situation in the second semester by calling the following men: Stuart Elder, Victor Jansen, Charles Johnson, Ben Meninga, Eugene Robinson, Albert Sagert, and Alfred Schwartz.

On the basis of the interest that was shown the past season, the future status of fencing looks very bright, and in the next few years should gain the place among other campus sports that it holds in many of the larger colleges of the country.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

Future Teachers of America is a national organization sponsored by the National Education Association. The George H. Hilliard Chapter of the Future Teachers of America (FTA) at Western Michigan College was organized in 1938, and it is the first one to be chartered in Michigan. Its membership consists of college men and women especially interested in the profession of teaching.

The movement is unique in three particulars: first, its publications have definite content emphasizing civic, ethical, and professional duties; second, it encourages and suggests methods of training for participation in community affairs; and third, the printed material of the organization includes both state and national copy.

Members of the club are automatically members of the National Education Association and the Michigan Education Association. They are entitled to the journals of both of these organizations and they are also privileged to attend the annual regional conferences of the MEA.

The local chapter is sponsored by Mr. Carl Cooper, Alumni Secretary. Monthly meetings have been held since the club's organization. The aim of FTA, teacher enrichment and practical experience in working together, is carried forth in these meetings by inviting speakers to the club, both from the faculty and from the student body. At least one meeting each semester is devoted to social activities.



FUTURE TEACHERS

Front row: R. Kohn, J. Bird, H. Gronas, Mr. Carl Cooper, J. Grey

Second row: E. Kramer, M. Morris, J. Pyle, H. Vandort





FRENCH CLUB

Top picture, first row: K. Gilbert, M. Farrell, J. Walker, A. Varana
Second row: J. Koczara, V. Hedglin, M. Tamin, advisor, D. Servatius, J. Mills
Back row: N. Taylor, F. Carrell, H. Vandort, R. Percival, B. Smith, L. VanBeukering

Bottom picture, first row: E. Powels, M. Smith, H. Kieft, P. Rescorla
Second row: E. Stenvig, D. Janis, F. Noble, advisor, I. Van Eeuwen, J. Sloboda
Back row: V. Manning, L. Simpson, K. Peabody, R. Hale, E. Cramer, Mrs. Stewart

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Français, organized to give students an active interest in spoken French, completed another year with flying colors.

According to tradition, the Alumni were enthusiastically welcomed back at the Annual Homecoming Coffee.

The Christmas party in the dignified atmosphere of the Davis Room was one all French Club will long remember. Edith Cramer read the Christmas story from the Bible; Mrs. Percival, our guest for the evening, gave us a charming account of Christmas customs as they once were in France; Christmas carols were sung; then le Père Noel (Mr. Foley) showered gifts upon us, giving numerous reasons for each one.

In January, the Club entertained the members of the newly organized Kalamazoo College French Club. A play of Musset was presented by Ruth Foley and Ray Percival, followed by a melodramatic farce done in grand style.

A trip to Chicago was made in late March. We were delighted to be able to go to our old favorite restaurant l'Aiglon where we were welcome, in spite of mounting restrictions on food. Some of the group attended the opera "Carmen"; others went to see the unusually fine collection of French Impressionist painting at the Art Institute, visited bookshops, universities, etc.

The year ended with a May dinner followed by the presentation of the new officers. A French movie was shown for entertainment.

Part of the financial success of the club was due to the two rummage sales managed by Edith Cramer. The club was fortunate in being able to maintain their officers for the majority of the year. They were: Rodney Hale, president; Ray Percival, vice-president; Edith Cramer, secretary; Warren Luttman, treasurer; Phyllis Rescorla, social chairman. Then, the impact of the war was felt more and more, and several changes had to be made. June Caldwell, Lorraine Van Beukering, Helen Kieft replaced the men and brought the year to the end.

HERALD

Western Michigan Herald, too, has had its war problems this past year. Especially has the shortage of labor affected our staff. During the second semester alone, the Herald lost fourteen of its workers, including its business manager, John Jonas. These former Herald workers are now serving their country: Howard Alexander, Robert Oudsema, Glen Moerdyk, Benjamin Bowmaster, Jim Warner, George Farwell, Vern Beckwith, Jim Hoy, Leslie Dickman, Harry Oliver, John Ball, Elton Alford, and Dick Wilson.

Given, however, the cooperation of the administration, the support of our advertisers, and the loyalty of the freshmen who repleted our diminished ranks, we have been able to publish each week a newspaper which we have tried to make in every way representative of Western.

Probably the most worthy project of which the Herald has been a part this year is the sending of the Herald free to Western fellows now serving their

HERALD

Top: J. Hoy, S. Lloyd, J. Funaro, H. Leeman, D. Vogel, G. Moerdyk, A. Wilk, B. Ambrose, E. Fritz

Bottom: R. Finley, K. Sagers, W. Ladyman, R. Sagers, B. Bowmaster, P. Rescorla, G. Parks, J. Lawrence, E. Glass

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Bottom: R. Oudsema, M. Dodd, D. Ruby, E. Elford, D. Gibson, E. Hartman, F. Farmer











Helen Newlin, Editor; John Jonas, Business Manager

country. The project was conceived and financed by the Men's Union Board. Each week, under the supervision of mailing clerk Eleanore Fritz and her successor Gerry Funaro, over 500 Western fellows received the Herald. We have received hundreds of letters from these fellows, even from such points as the South Pacific, Hawaii, South Africa, and England. Each fellow repeated the message we have heard over and over again, "It's wonderful to keep in touch with Western and my friends there."

A service men's column, in which we printed excerpts from letters of the service men and notes on where they were stationed and what they were doing, was made a regular feature of the Herald. We have tried to make the column a medium through which fellows can keep track of their former buddies and obtain their addresses.

To supplement its promotion of war activities here at Western, the Herald sponsored a four-week bond drive in which a total of $7,708.35 worth of war bonds and stamps were sold. Climaxing that campaign in which students received one vote for each penny's worth they invested, Norma Lindsey was chosen as queen of Western from a field of twelve candidates.

Due to the difficulties in transportation, we decided to postpone the annual Herald-sponsored Southwestern Michigan High School Press Conference, first inaugurated in 1939. Since the first three were so exceptionally successful, it is planned to resume the conferences after the war.

We have voted to reduce the size of next year's Herald. Let it be emphasized that this is only a temporary measure. When the time is favorable, the Herald will be enlarged to its full size and continue to match its strides to the progress of Western Michigan College.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

First row: D. Cordier, L. Atkins, M. Fellows, H. Gronas, D. Schilling, J. Hastings, M. Mahoney

Second row: M. Nolan, R. Duby, J. Friday, L. Dunning, D. Vista, A. Scott, E. Fenn, M. Chevrie

Back row: J. Kistler, P. Loutzenhiser, N. Lindsey, B. Nash, B. Pierson, M. Young, H. Van Hout, E. Brown



First row: D. Mohney, L. Colacicco, M. Love, E. Hardy, E. Glass, J. Arnold, R. Sagers

Second row: M. Olds, I. Loutzenhiser, T. Bacon, A. Schmidt, E. Willems, V. Bacon

Third row: J. Waffle, N. Rutgers, S. McKinnon, D. Lymburner, V. Pell, V. McCormick, J. Loode, L. Clouse



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Many varied and worthwhile activities marked the past year for the Home Economics Club on Western's campus. Added to the regular activities for the year was a program of war work which included the making of a quilt

for the Red Cross; preparation of cartoon books for the service men in hospitals, and travel kits for service men.

Members of the Home Ec Club enjoyed the following activities during the year. Business and pleasure were combined in the Penny-A-Spoonful supper and Baked Bean-Brown Bread supper, both held in the training school basement. Singing followed these treats. At Christmas time, the girls gave their annual gifts to the Children's Orphanage. The Christmas program was highlighted by Miss Cleveland's reading of two Christmas stories. Two lieutenants of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps spoke to the girls about the W. A. A. C. Mrs. Olive Taylor of the local Red Cross chapter spoke on the organization and functioning of foreign Red Cross units at a later meeting. Mr. Sidney Spayde, director of the Civic Theater, was the speaker one evening when he told the group "How to See a Play." He emphasized the importance of selecting worthwhile plays and of adequate preparation for seeing them. "The White Cliffs of Dover," recited by Senta Lorenz left the members spellbound after a business meeting one night in February and at the following meeting Mrs. Frick of the "Hat Box" gave some pointers and suggestions for making one's own hats. For the South American Day program we had a speaker from Kalamazoo College.

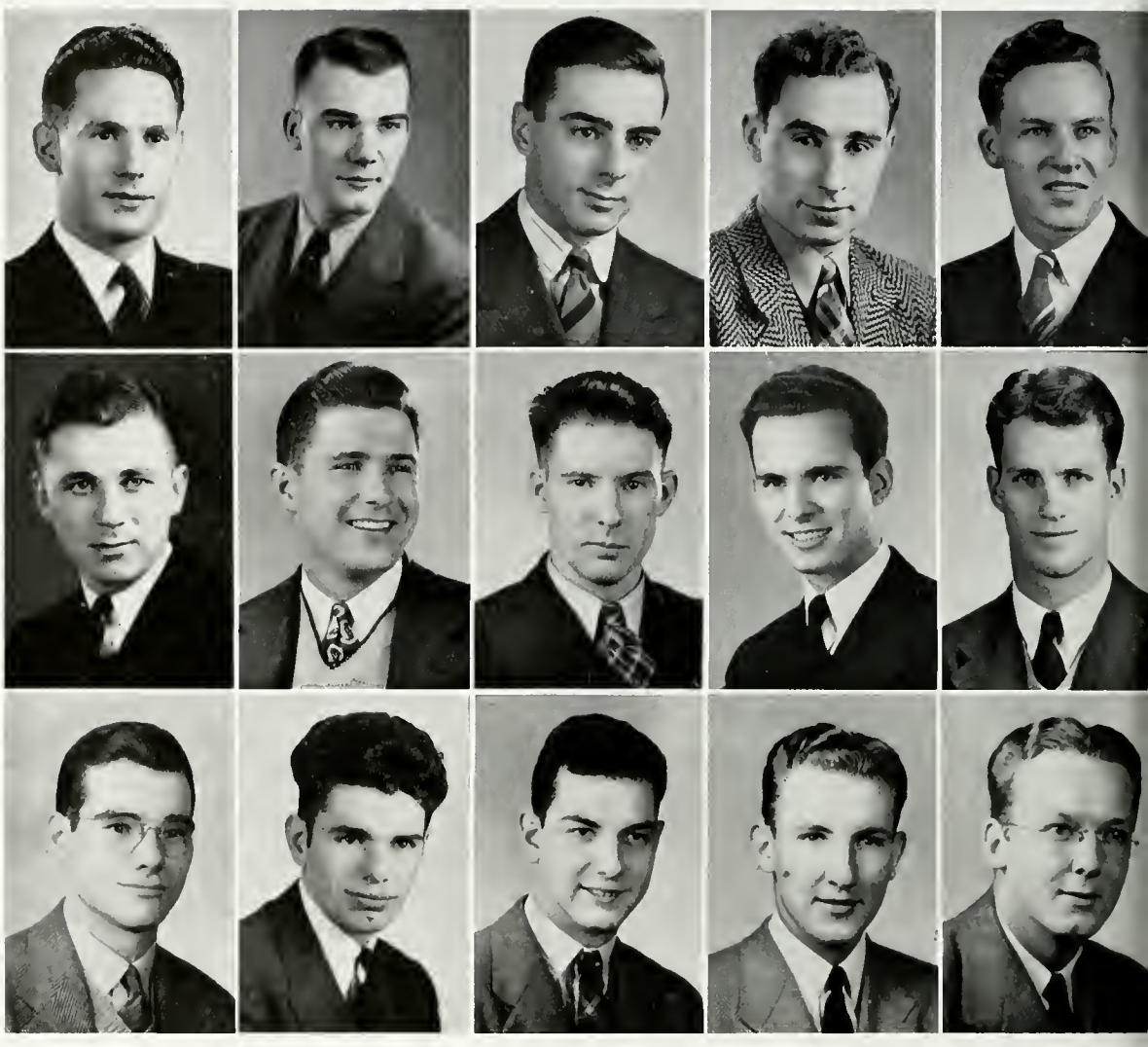
Officers who guided these many activities were: President, Mary Ellen Nolan; vice-president, Phyllis Loutzenhiser; secretary, Ann Olds; treasurer, Leatrice Dunning; historian, Elinor Harding; representative, Anna Marie Schmidt; advisor, Miss Reva Volle.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

R. Carter
C. Davis
D. Heineman
E. Huntoon
O. Huttenga

J. Jones
G. Kocian
G. Leversee
G. Metcalf
J. Nagel

R. Perry
D. Richards
E. Schroeder
J. Shingleton
G. Slaughter



INDUSTRIAL ARTS UNION

. started off the year with a well planned program of speakers, among them Elmer C. Weaver of the Mechanical Trades Department of Western Michigan College, and Archie Nevins of the Kalamazoo Public School system.

due to the manpower shortage, the annual Dinner-Dance that in past years had been one of the important functions of campus activity, had in its place the First Annual Recognition Banquet at which the pledge work for the Fall semester came to an end. Robert Perry acted as master of ceremonies and introduced President Metcalf who greeted the new members. Mr. Sherwood spoke in behalf of those men who, due to the war, were unable to attend the banquet. Mr. Huff briefly and pleasingly related the history of the Union. Dean Pellett, the speaker of the evening, offered his and the nation's appreciation for Industrial Arts of our country and its contribution to modern mechanical warfare.

. because the only remaining men in the Union this year number six, it has been decided to suspend our activities for the duration . this will also include awarding the "plaque" which was formerly presented to the senior or seniors that are selected on the basis of scholarship, personality and craftsmanship.

. George Metcalf, president; Donald Heineman, vice-president; Robert J. Carter, secretary; Robert S. Perry, treasurer; Marion J. Sherwood and Fred S. Huff, faculty advisors.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club, under the sponsorship of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, has been discussing the problems which must be faced during and after this war. Since our club was organized in 1929 as a member of a national federation, the Carnegie Foundation sends us a number of recent and outstanding books in the field of international affairs. These books are placed in the library for use by the student body. Three delegates were sent from the club to the Mid-West I. R. C. Conference at MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois. The faculty sponsors are Dr. Nancy Scott and Dr. Russell Seibert.



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

First row: E. Powell, S. Dalby, R. West, N. Scott, advisor

Second row: R. Percival, F. Oman, C. Bagnall, Z. McCannell, S. Altman

Third row: D. Olsen, A. Ezersky, G. Lynn, J. Grey, J. Brandeberry



KAPPA RHO SIGMA

Front row: J. Chadderdon, J. Barlow, F. Kahler, H. Brewer

Second row: A. Keith, K. Kaisch, M. Slusser, M. Palmatier

KAPPA RHO SIGMA

The honor society known as Kappa Rho Sigma was organized by the Faculty Science Club Nov. 17, 1920. When first organized it was designated as Beta Delta Nu. The Science Club changed the name to Kappa Rho Sigma in May, 1921, and it has since been known by that name.

Majors and minors in science and mathematics who have high scholastic attainment as well as strong character qualities are eligible for membership. Records of prospective members are submitted to a special committee of the Faculty Science Club which sees that each person on the list has satisfied certain standards of achievement. The final choice is made by the unanimous vote of the Faculty Science Club.

The following eleven students were elected to membership in the year 1943: June Barlow, Hazel Brewer, Joe Chadderdon, Stanley Derby, Fred Kahler, Kenneth Kaisch, Arlene Keith, George Metcalf, Malcolm Palmatier, Margaret Slusser, and Chester Strunk.

Mrs. LeRoy Harvey, Mrs. William McCracken, Mrs. Dwight B. Waldo, and Mrs. Leslie H. Wood are honorary members.

MARINE CLUB

The Marine Club on Western's campus was organized at the beginning of the second semester this year by those men in College who are in the reserve corps of the Marines.

The Reservists at Kalamazoo College, 13 in all, also joined the club and with this number enough men were had to form a platoon of 40 future active Marines.

The club holds meetings every Monday evening for two hours and take up marching, calisthenics, and the manual of arms. Sergeant Bowersox, recruiting officer here in Kalamazoo, has aided greatly in the formation and the directing of the club and much credit for the club's success goes to him.

Credit also should be extended to citizens of Kalamazoo who so generously loaned rifles to the platoon so that actual marching with arms could be done.

Since the club has been formed two members have been called and received their commissions as Second Lieutenants in the Marine Corps. The two are Bob Daniel, Western, and George Dasher, Kalamazoo College.

Officers of the club include Meyer Warshavsky, Platoon Leader; Bill Kowalski, assistant Platoon Leader; and Harold Leeman, Platoon scribe.



MARINE CLUB

Front row: E. Conley, D. Whetstone, V. Wier, B. Warner, C. Kyser, C. Large

Second row: Marine Sergeant Bowersox, G. Dasher, , R. Perry, B. Kowalski, J. Trump, Dr. Lemert

Third row: J. Klacking, H. Leeman, G. Gunderson, M. Warshavsky, D. Hogan, G. McLaughlin

Back row: C. Bode, J. Rybarsyk, , , J. Lees, J. Keros, B. Ambrose



KAPPA DELTA PI

First row: H. Gronas, J. Gray, Z. Goolian, K. Moats

Second row: J. Gorman, M. Nolan, G. Oas, F. Mason, M. Smith

Back row: J. Kistler, J. Free, M. Ackley, E. Kramer



First row: D. Bangerter, H. CorSette, P. Eldridge, S. Lorenz

Second row: M. Roberts, Dr. Robinson, advisor, J. Sloboda, B. Aldrich, J. Arnold

Back row: M. Klahn, B. Crossley, A. Stauffer, J. Vander Weele, M. Davis

KAPPA DELTA PI

Beta Iota chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education, was founded at Western in 1927. Since that time the chapter has striven to maintain its purpose, the guardianship of the high ideals of the profession of teaching.

Members of the local chapter are chosen from those juniors and seniors who have fulfilled certain requirements in the field of education and who possess outstanding personal qualities, sound scholarship, and worthy educational ideals.

Due to wartime transportation curtailments, attendance at regional meetings had to be cancelled this year. The local group has had some worth-while meetings, however, including a discussion of parent-teacher education by Dr. William McKinley Robinson, sponsor of the local society, and National Executive Counselor of Kappa Delta Pi; a book review by Miss Hazel Cleveland, an alumna of the local chapter; and some fine programs presented by members of the chapter.

Two of the highlights of the year were the annual Fall Honor Chocolate for incoming freshmen who were honor students in high school, and the fall initiation banquet at which there were three student speakers, Janet Gray, Senta Lorenz, and Robert Oudsema.

Officers for the year have been: President, Margaret Ackley; vice-president, Burton Aldrich; secretary, Kathryn Moats; treasurer, Glen Slutz (first semester), Velma Croff (second semester); historian-reporter, Nancy Farr; sponsor, Dr. McKinley Robinson.

LATER ELEMENTARY



First row: H. CorSette, P. Campbell, Miss Mason, advisor, J. Sloboda, V. Anton

Second row: E. Slate, A. Cleland, R. Seymour, A. Barney

Third row: D. Karbadon, M. Ghysels, R. Bowerman, E. Schlegel, D. Gillespie



First row: G. Anton, Y. Fisher, S. Dalby, G. Weberg, V. Plass

Second row: M. Klaiber, S. Lorenz, P. Chapman, S. Phares, K. Carner, D. Stewart

Third row: D. Bangerter, M. Karnemaat, M. Ackley, E. Schnoor, M. Morris

LATER ELEMENTARY CLUB

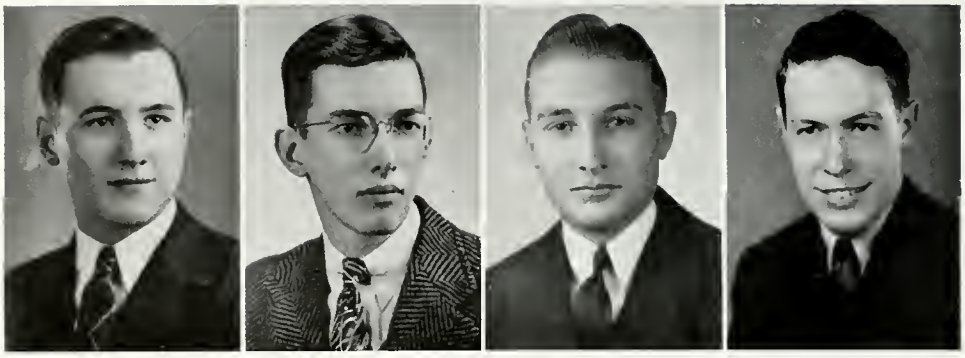
The Later Elementary Club is composed of students interested in teaching in later elementary grades and has as its purposes the promotion of interest in problems confronting the later elementary teacher, and the furnishing of opportunity for social contact between members of the department.

Leaders in accomplishing these aims were: Althea Barney, who made arrangements for the annual Homecoming Coffee held in the Rotunda for the alumnae, faculty members and club members; Rosamond Bowerman, whose group planned a "Get-Acquainted" party to start the year; Ellen Tara, who took charge of the Christmas party around the fireplace in the Training School; Gladys Kittle, who directed an evening of Red Cross sewing; Myrtha Klaiber, who planned the banquet in the Van Gogh room centered around the theme, "America, the Beautiful" with Miss Grace Gish showing her slides of western United States and telling about her travel experiences; Dorothy Karbadon, official host of a "Barn Dance" for the Early Elementary guests in their best farm clothes, and their mustached escorts, the club members; Senta Lorenz, who made the arrangements for entertaining the later elementary teachers of Kalamazoo and the training schools at a tea in the East and West rooms of the Union Building, preceded by attendance at a concert in the Little Theater; Anne Devine, whose group invited Miss Clara Graybill, Kalamazoo elementary supervisor, to speak to the club on the problems of the Kalamazoo schools.

The club members spent a day in March visiting in the Battle Creek public schools. At noon, the girls were the luncheon guests of the Battle Creek principals and supervisors. Another visitation was made to the Kalamazoo public schools.

The year was concluded with a picnic at Milham Park.

Officers of the club for the year 1942-43 were Doris Bangerter, president; Doris Gillespie, vice-president; Althea Barney, secretary; Yvonne Fisher, treasurer; Women's League representative, Patty Campbell; and publicity chairman, Shirley Dalby. Miss Kathryn Mason and Miss Anne Reidy were the faculty advisors.



MEN'S DEBATE

W. Kersten J. Kittleton R. Oudsema C. Williams

Others who participated in debate this year are:

HARRY ALBRECHT
ROBERT CRUMMEL
LESLIE DIECKMAN
DIMITRIUS PELIOTES

MEN'S DEBATE

Western's men debaters this year overcame a period of uncertainty to complete a memorable forensic season. A sizeable squad of eager men reported in response to the initial call, but demands of the armed forces soon dampened hopes for an extensive program. However, the quality of performances and achievements more than made up for any lack in quantity.

Following the plan instituted last year, formalized debating was minimized in favor of problem-solving discussions before audiences. In this way community groups, through their participation in college speech events, joined the men in their efforts to make sense out of a confused society. The men's forensic activities thus became educationally functional in terms of the directing philosophy of Western Michigan College. Numerous business clubs,

church organizations, and parent-teacher associations took part in these programs.

In addition to the discussions Western's men attended the Michigan Intercollegiate Legislative Assembly, the Tau Kappa Alpha National Discussion Tournament in Chicago, the Pi Kappa Delta-Detroit Debate Tournament; debated the University of Michigan and Kalamazoo College, and were hosts to Notre Dame's championship debaters at a public symposium forum in the Theatre.

The debate question, "Resolved: That the United Nations Should Establish a Permanent Federal Union" was particularly appropriate, for this year witnessed a sudden awakening of the American people to the cruel realities of war and to the need for a more intelligent international order. This topic lent itself to a dispassionate examination of our past failures and the future requisites of a world where peace may reign supreme. The whole question of post war planning became increasingly significant as our men went off to war — the various discussions had helped to clarify their thinking on the vital issue of "What are we fighting for?"

MATHEMATICS CLUB

First row: S. Bentley, G. Stern, A. Keith, D. Werner, H. Strom, L. Schregardus

Second row: E. Peterson, V. Christl, H. Blair, advisor, B. Potts, G. Bartoo, advisor, J. Pyle, E. Hickman

Third row: L. Lamoreaux, R. Percival, F. Woodworth, L. Caron, H. Vandort, S. Derby, W. Lapham



MATHEMATICS CLUB

To show the purposes and activities of the Mathematics Club.

I. The Mathematics Club has two basic objectives and purposes:
 - A. To help in the advancement of mathematics and show the portrayal of its relationship to the educational, industrial, and scientific fields.
 - B. To help in the advancement of mathematics teaching.
 - C. To create a social fellowship among all mathematical students and those interested in mathematics.

II. The meetings of the Mathematics Club are so planned as to include:
 - A. Outside speakers from the community of Kalamazoo. These speakers show the immediate use of mathematics in the non-college sphere.
 - B. Faculty members from the Mathematics Department. Among the programs this year by faculty members were:
 - a. Mathematical Application to Physics.
 - b. Magic Squares.
 - C. Student participation in programs. These programs have given to mathematical research students, puzzle fans, and geometry lovers their opportunities to show ideas and theories. This year students have presented discussions on:
 - a. Arithmetical tricks and puzzles.
 - b. History of algebraic symbols.
 - c. Inversions.

III. The outstanding event of the year comes each spring when our annual banquet is held. Faculty members and students drop that "formalized, theoretical" aspect and really become well acquainted at this banquet.

IV. We therefore conclude:
Throughout the year the Mathematics Club members by way of participation have gained and added to themselves valuable assets in mathematics, and as well, have contributed to the mathematics field as a whole.

William Potts, President — Herbert Vandort, Secretary
Elaine Hickman, Vice-president — Jean Pyle, Treasurer

MODERN DANCE CLUB

Western's Modern Dance Club was organized for women students interested in the art of modern dancing. Membership in the club requires that the new member present the group with an original dance composition and perform it as her initiation.

Activities for the year have included as outstanding moments, a dance program for the Kalamazoo D. A. R., another for Alpha Beta Epsilon; and the annual program for the students of Western given in conjunction with the student production, "This is the Campus." Dances given in this revue were "Gremlins," "The Private's Nightmare," and "Sorority."

Officers for the past year were: Jean Huffman, president; Pat Meier, vice-president; Carolyn Bramble, secretary-treasurer. Sarah McRoberts was the faculty advisor.



MODERN DANCE

Front row: L. Kendall, P. Maier, J. Huffman

Middle row: B. Seymour, C. Bramble, R. Finley, J. Waffle

Back row: S. Larke, R. Seymour, M. Klaiber



NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

First row: V. Hedglin, R. Bangerter, J. Fleming, D. Bangerter

Second row: S. Dalby, E. Kenoyer, E. Schnoor, M. Senkoski

NATURAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Natural Science Club is an organization for those interested in the natural sciences and biology. The meetings are always connected with some phase of nature in order that the members may attain a higher appreciation of the natural wonders of the world. There are many hikes in the fall, when the weather is nice, at which some member of the faculty directs the field study. Many trips were made to such places as the Kleinstuck Reserve, Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, and the Indian Trail.

CIRCULUS PRE-MEDICUS

Circulus Pre-Medicus, better known as the Pre-Med Club, resumed its series of bi-monthly meetings again during this school year, with its first meeting, held in October, 1942.

Its aims have been to bring prospective students of the fields of medicine, dentistry, nursing, and laboratory technician work, closer to and more familiar with their chosen work.

Programs throughout the year have consisted of lectures by local physicians, student reports and films furnished by the Michigan Department of Health.

This year's activities were terminated as in the past with a dinner meeting held at the Van Gogh room, where we enjoyed talks by local doctors of medicine and dentistry.

A close cooperation between advisors and club members has made possible several very interesting and beneficial programs which are bound to make the transition from the college to a university a much easier and happier one. President, John Boyle; secretary, Phillip Ellis; treasurer, Bassett Brown; publicity manager, Carl Coolbaugh; faculty advisor, Frank Hinds.



CIRCULUS
PREMEDICUS

First row: P. Ellis, B. Brown, C. Coolbaugh, W. Honey

Second row: R. Davis, G. Mogil, B. Love, C. McDonald

NAVY CLUB



Front row: E. Bonjour, G. Gorguze, K. Stillwell, W. Honey, R. Peacock

Back row: L. Lang, Commander, R. Myers, C. Spar, R. Slusser, F. Stevens



Front row: W. Cynar, Commander, W. Pullin, R. Carter, R. Lamkin, P. Petrongelli, D. Brimhall

Second row: E. Kercher, J. Amey, R. Slusser, W. Kersten, R. Alquist, C. Leutholtz, H. Jakubiak

Back row: D. Brown, P. Hudson, R. Waterman, G. Mogil, J. Jordan, J. Conlon, W. Honey

NAVY CLUB

By the initiative of Mr. Judson Hyames, Lieutenant (jg) Dave Owen, and Mr. Ray C. Pellett, the Navy Club of Western Michigan College was organized during the first semester of 1942-43. Officers for that semester were: Commander-in-chief, Walter Cynar; First Lieutenant, Ernest Bonjour; Chief Yeoman, Ed Heathcote; Warrant Officer, Robert Carter.

The first meeting was held for the purpose of organizing the club, and at this meeting the constitution was set up and adopted. It was decided that Mr. Hyames and Dr. Manley M. Ellis were to be the sponsors, that there were to be no dues, that membership was not compulsory, and that meetings were to be held every two weeks.

Throughout the semester the members enjoyed movies on ships and their identification; and visits from Detroit Naval officers who spoke to the group.

For the second semester the officers were: Commander-in-chief, Lewis Lang; First Lieutenant, William Honey; Chief Yeoman, George Hilliard; Warrant Officer, Robert Carter; Publicity, Verne Vroegindewey.

Varied programs during the semester on subjects pertaining to the Navy were of great interest to the men. Upon several occasions Quartermaster 1st Class Michael Weakly of Kalamazoo gave talks about torpedoes and information relative to boot training. Lieutenant J. Towner Smith spoke on hand combat and showed films on submarines and navigation. Dr. Paul Rood spoke on the gyroscope.

The Navy Club planned a Carnival for the end of the semester for campus organizations in order to raise money for accumulated debts.

One of the outstanding activities of the Navy Club this year was to have as their guests many of the fathers whose sons are now serving in the United States Navy.



Western's new dramatic arts building is celebrating its first full year as a part of that which is our college. It has been initiated into Western's life many times a day as a class room building, countless times as a center of community and school entertainment.



Our new theater is modern, beautiful, comfortable, and worthy to take part in Western's life. Here let imagination and initiative take new form and hope as our students become better people through a chance to express themselves creatively.

PLAYERS

Western Michigan's Players opened another season with Homecoming activities at which time they entertained alumni members with a tea and the one-act play "Voices."

Early in the fall pledges were selected, and twelve students, having successfully passed tryout requirements, were chosen to become members of Players.

Throughout the first semester, men in Players left for active military service. During the second semester, the last of the men left. Because of this, the choice of a Mid-winter play was difficult. Players found the solution to their problem in an original revue, designed to do for the campus what "This is the Army" did for the country. Work on the play began early in December.

Members of the club, under the direction of Wallace Garneau, worked on scripts, advertisements of classes, and activities here at Western, along with imitations of faculty members.



OFFICERS PLAYERS

Miss Shaw, P. Brennan, R. Kohlenstein, A. Wilk, B. Pickett, P. Galbreath, M. Humphrey, D. King



PLAYERS

Front row: P. Fritz, V. Fischer, M. Humphrey, B. Pickett, P. Racette
Second row: J. Gillett, L. Herron, E. Baker, C. Johnson, G. Mackie, D. King
Back row: A. Wilk, P. Galbreath, C. Bush, R. Kohlenstein, R. Schnoor, P. Brennan

Stage work was handled by students who assisted John Kemper of the Art department. Mr. Kemper designed all stage sets. Mannequins were done by the Art department.

Modern Dance Club girls, under the direction of Miss McRoberts, assisted by presenting several collegiate numbers in the revue.

The production was given three nights, April 15, 16, and 17 with a cast of sixty co-eds. Directed by Miss Laura V. Shaw, it featured parodies on popular songs; a sorority skit and a blackout skit done in rhyme; patriotic numbers; broadcasts of "commercials"; and a quiz program. Prizes from the quiz program, in which the audience participated, were sent to Western men in the service.

On the whole, the Western Michigan Players spent a very full year.



PSYCHOLOGY FORUM

First row: Z. Goolian, R. Thielan, A. Keith, P. DeBoer

Second row: D. McGinnis, J. Ocak, W. Pullin, B. Crossley

PSYCHOLOGY FORUM

The purpose of the Psychology Forum is to bring together those having a common interest in general psychology so that they may study and discuss points of mutual interest. To foster this we have heard a series of excellent speakers, each of whom has led a discussion afterwards in true forum style.

Our meetings have been held on the first Tuesday of each month, but they have not all been of a serious nature. We had a Christmas party in December, and closed the year with a picnic in June.

We were glad to add Dr. Henry to our group in the capacity of faculty advisor. He and Mr. Carter, who has advised the Forum since its beginning are the mainsprings in "keeping the ball rolling." Club officers are: President, Barbara Crossley; vice-president, Jane Ewers; secretary, Phyllis DeBoer; treasurer, Arlene Keith; and journalist, Zabelle Goolian.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club on Western Michigan's campus is now in its second year of existence and although it is one of the newest clubs at the college it already has thirty-five interested members.

Activities for the year have included various speakers whose work is of interest to sociology students. Psychiatrists, a social worker, a Jewish rabbi and students as speakers on world problems have comprised these speakers. The club has enjoyed several social meetings at the home of some of the members. Natalie Warner was appointed chairman when the Sociology Club sponsored a movie for the student body at the theater. As a part of the new war work program, the club has delegated a committee to work with the program.

This second highly successful year was under the sponsorship of Dr. Ed. Lemert and the student leadership of Margaret Mary Mahoney, president; Robert Oudsema, vice-president; until he was called to the Army Air Corps; when he was replaced by Elizabeth Green; and Carolyn Bramble, secretary.





SOCIOLOGY

First picture, first row: G. Becker, M. Mahoney, E. Powels

Second row: N. Warner, K. Anderson, A. Zull, H. Young

Back row: R. Commins, G. Blossom, G. Leversee, B. Kaechele

Second picture, first row: A. Cadey, B. Carley, P. Mayville

Second row: E. Green, K. Nash, V. Hedglin, B. Enyart

Back row: C. Bramble, W. Kersten, J. Balluff, S. Altman, J. Hoyt

WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Front row: R. Grey, B. Soos, C. Stewart, A. Bergman, D. Wagner

Second row: D. Wertenberg, S. Main, F. Aungst, B. Hunt, H. Sankofski, L. Thompson

Back row: M. Wood, J. Bestervelt, J. Cohrs, B. Mitchell, L. Hornbach



Front row: G. Parks, P. Parrott, N. Farrell, G. Frazier, S. Browning, J. Browning

Second row: M. Stevens, K. McGregor, N. Denner, C. Derhammer, T. Guillaume, J. Holmes, H. Osman

Back row: M. Senkofski, V. Bechtold, G. Smith, M. Staver, R. Kohn, G. Parsons



WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Women's Physical Education Association is an organization which is open to all women of the college. The awakening of a wider and more intelligent interest in Physical Education is its main objective. In addition, it provides social entertainment of many varieties.

This year we have enjoyed the traditional Homecoming activities, Christmas Party, Midwinter Dinner, Spring Breakfast and Overnight Hike. We also had some very informative talks on the Douglas Community Center, the WAACS, Etiquette and Voice Control. Some new features added to our program were a song contest, a box social, and a bicycle hike.

We feel we have rounded out a very good year under the able leadership of the following officers: Letty Hornbach, president; Rita Kohn, vice-president; Jean Smith, treasurer; Frances Aungst, secretary; Lillian Thompson, League representative; advisors, Miss Bottje, Miss Hussey.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. girls welcomed the new as well as old co-eds to a new school year by entertaining them at the seventh annual Friendship Breakfast on October fourth. Several weeks later, new members were formally initiated by attendance at a candle-lighting service.

The main service project for the year was fixing new and old toys for the children at the Third Street Community Center. Other highlights included hikes, parties and devotional meetings climaxed in the spring by the election and installation of new members. The seniors were given a true "Y" sendoff, ending another successful year of fellowship and service.



Y. W. C. A.

First row: G. Parsons, M. Meline, M. Parrott, M. Meline, N. Reedy, E. Stocking

Second row: D. Mohney, T. Hay, A. Kelly, R. Bowerman, B. Bradford, E. Hardy

Third row: G. Becker, G. Coash, E. Williams, R. Tangerstrom, M. Morris, M. Farrell, A. Brunger



WOMEN'S FORENSICS

L. to r.: S. Lorenz, J. Gray, Miss Lindbloom, R. Thielan

WOMEN'S FORENSICS 1942-43

Personnel: Janet Gray, debate manager, Senta Lorenz, Virginia Theilan, Jean Gorman, Ruth Schnoor, Elaine Caulkins, Helen Schultz, Jean Morrison, Ethel Hartman, Joyce Brandeberry, Geraldine Carley, Margaret Farmer, and Alice Kelley.

Question: Resolved, that the United Nations should establish a permanent federal union with power to tax and regulate international commerce, to maintain a police force, to settle international disputes and to enforce such settlements, and to provide for the admission of other nations that accept the principles of the union.

WESTERN'S PROGRAM INTACT

While in this war year, many colleges have had to abandon their debate activities, Western has been fortunate in being able to carry through a generous program. In fact, through debating and discussing the question of organizing the world of the future on the basis of justice and peace, Western debaters have experienced a gen-



WOMEN'S FORENSICS

L. to r.: J. Morrison, M. Farmer, A. Kelly, J. Brandeberry, E. Hartman



WOMEN'S FORENSICS

Janet Gray Senta Lorenz Ruth Thielan
Elaine Caulkins Jean Gorman Helen Schultz Ruth Schnoor

uine vitalization in making their discussion a very important contribution to the war effort.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

The first forensic event of the year was the student congress held in the state capitol, at which legislative action was taken on two questions: U. S. mediation in India, and Interstate barriers to trade. Nine women took part in the committee work and discussion and one of the speakers, Janet Gray, emerged as the floor leader of the minority on the India question.

FIRST RANK IN NATIONAL DISCUSSION

At the Tau Kappa Alpha discussion tournament at Chicago, four women participated: Senta Lorenz, Ruth Schnoor, Virginia Thielan, and Janet Gray. While the general level of achievement was high, two speakers stood out, Ruth Schnoor and Janet Gray. Special honors went to Janet Gray who tied with the representative from Denver for top honors.

RETAIN M. I. S. L. CHAMPIONSHIP

For the second successive year Western's veterans have held the enviable position of being champions of the League debates. This was achieved by a victory of 5 to 1, in which these teams contested: Senta Lorenz and Janet Gray of the affirmative and Virginia Theilan and Ruth Schnoor of the negative. Western tied with Alma for first honors in the tournament debates; debating in this was done by Jean Gorman and Helen Schultz, affirmative, and Jean Morrison and Elaine Caulkins, negative. Undefeated teams: Senta and Janet, and Jean and Elaine. Total score: 9 won out of 12 debates.

HONORS AT MANCHESTER

Western entered eight contestants at Manchester, winning 18 out of 22 debates, tying in the A-division for second place with Indiana University, and being indisputably champions of the B-division. The A teams, Senta Lorenz and Janet Gray, and Virginia Theilan and Ruth Schnoor won 9 out of 12 debates, and in B-division, Helen Schultz and Jean Gorman, Jean Morrison and Elaine Caulkins won 9 out of 10 debates, the undefeated team being Jean Morrison and Elaine Caulkins. In the tournament as a whole no squad made a better total showing than Western.

SECOND PLACE IN FRESHMAN TOURNAMENT

The freshmen, having done excellent work with the varsity in major competitions, also took second honors in the M. I. S. L. Freshman tournament, winning three out of four debates. Contesting teams include: Joyce Brandenberry and Helen Schultz, who came through with a perfect record, and Ethel Hartman and Jean Morrison, of the negative.

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All in all, the season has been a very satisfying one to all concerned. It has been a banner year in records, and a very gratifying one in that the interest through all the competitions has been so genuinely set on solving very real and significant problems arising in our world. Though all the squad shares in the honors, special distinctions go to the three brilliant and scholarly seniors: Senta Lorenz, Janet Gray, and Virginia Theilan.

MUSIC

Mr. George Amos, director of the marching and also concert band, has built up Western's marching band to seventy-five pieces.





BAND

The Western Michigan College Band, under the direction of George C. Amos, has marched through another school year. Marched, for the first time in its history, with coeds filling in its ranks. Throughout the fall the band carried on its work of music and drill for the football and basketball games at Western, and at the close of the sports season, turned to concert work to present its annual Leisure Time Concert for the college and the public.

Adding to these appearances, the band furnished march music for the Senior Swing Out. And as a social touch, again had its supper-dance at Walwood Hall.



ORCHESTRA

The Western Michigan College orchestra of 1942-43 is another organization which has felt the force of the draft, and consequently its personnel is largely feminine. However, this musical group has presented most of its customary programs and has provided enjoyment for all hearers.

The outstanding public appearance of the fall semester was its accompaniment for the annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah." In the spring the orchestra played for the Children's May Festival, for the Spring Festival, directed by Noble Cain, and for many of the Senior assemblies.

The orchestra is composed of approximately forty students, largely from the music department, supplemented by a few faculty members, and under the direction of George E. Amos. Its repertoire contains the standard and light classical music necessary to develop the skill and appreciation of the performers.



WESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE CHOIR

Although many of its members have been called into military service this year, Western Michigan's College Choir has successfully maintained the high musical standard it has always enjoyed. One of the highlights of the year's activities was the annual "Messiah Festival" in which many choirs from Kalamazoo and surrounding towns participated with the College Choir, under the direction of Harper C. Maybee, in presenting Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah."

The Choir has featured in all of its concerts this year "The Ballad for Americans." This modern cantata is based on four high spots in our national history: the Revolution, the growth of the Union, the Civil War and the Machine Age. The solo part in "The Ballad" was taken alternately by Jack Frey, Robert VanAllsburg, and Robert Doerr.

The Choir has appeared on the Kalamazoo Leisure Time Program as well as before the Exchange Club, the Rotary Club and the M. E. A.

Officers for the year have been president, Patricia Bowman; secretary, Ellen Early; librarians, Robert VanAllsburg and Dale Luttmann; robe custodians, Jack Frey and Imogene Cooley.



COLLEGE CHOIR

First row: J. Smith, R. Bronson, C. Toaz, J. Marburger, I. Cooley, E. Early, M. Smith, M. Frays, M. Stevenson, B. Otis. Second row: B. Leiby, J. Miller, L. Rice, D. Farrell, P. Bowman, J. Lockwood, D. Ruby, J. Bolinger, E. Chase, L. Hole, M. Westdorp, E. Van Allsburg. Third row: F. McComb, C. Bamborough, L. Fuller, M. Leedy, G. Austin, R. Hargis, L. Lawton, R. VanAllsburg, P. Cutler, C. Walker, P. Rumery, H. Stover. Fourth row: F. Woodworth, B. Flyn, R. Richardson, R. Lindsay, R. Doerr, J. Frey, J. Donley, R. Morris, B. Aldrich, L. Moody.

H. Maybee, Director

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Women's Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Sage Snyder plays an important part in the lives of Western's musically-minded women. Not only does this organization aim to make a vital contribution to the activities of the school, but it also strives to develop a fine sense of what is worthwhile among its members through the study of fine music.

The club began the season with its annual Initiation Banquet; later a program of Christmas music was given at the Women's League Chocolate, closely followed by the annual Christmas party and caroling. The club also participated in the presentation of an all musical program for the student assembly.

In the spring the girls presented a program in cooperation with the Leisure Time Concert Series, and their Annual Home Concert was given in May. In the late spring a new social function of the group was initiated at the Formal Installation of the New Officers sponsored by the old officers.

Officers for the past year were: President, Clarabelle Toaz; vice-president, Pat Bowman; secretary, Evelyn Chase; treasurer, Leah Rice; business manager, Helen Stover; publicity manager, Marguerite Smith; representative, Marian Johnston; librarians, Ellen Early, Marjorie Frays.



TRIO

C. Toaz, J. Marburger, F. McComb, I. Cooley



WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB

First row: M. Stevenson, P. DuVall, R. Rogers, J. Marburger, L. Crossley, B. Otis, Y. Fisher, M. Frays, E. Early, E. Wells, H. Ryan, L. Sykes. Second row: S. Michen, J. Lockwood, B. Bradford, D Farrell, E. Chase, D. Ruby, B. Hutchins, J. Walton, E. Smith, L. Hole, M. Williams, E. Van Allsburg, M. Westdorp. Third row: P. Bowman, J. Bolinger, J. Miller, L. Fuller, P. Cutler, L. Rice, D. Servatius, I. Cooley, P. Rumery, C. Walker, G. Jones, V. Brooks. Fourth row: R. Bronson, M. Milliman, M. Leedy, H. Stover, M. Smith, C. Bamborough, B. Leiby, F. McComb, E. Zander, L. Soergel, J. Brown, J. Smith, C. Toaz.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

When the Men's Glee Club met for the first time in October it was apparent that the membership would be considerably smaller than in past years because of the war. Therefore the Glee Club became a proof of the saying, "Quality, not quantity." The same high standards of performance and ideals were maintained as in former years. As usual the group sang for various organizations and occasions in Kalamazoo throughout the school year. In addition the Men's Glee Club took an important part in the annual December presentation of the Messiah; gave its annual concert including solos, both instrumental and vocal, and a senior men's octette. Credit should be given to Robert Doerr who conducted when Mr. Maybee was stricken ill.

With an uncertain future ahead, the Men's Glee Club will hold on as long as there are a few men left to sing together.



MEN'S GLEE CLUB

First row: G. Austin, B. Doerr, J. Donley, L. Lawton, B. Flyn, R. Hargis, B. Van Allsburg, H. Maybee, Director

Second row: L. Moody, F. Lindsay, R. Morris, B. Aldrich, F. Woodworth, J. Frey, R. Richardson



Sports

ATHLETIC BOARD

The athletic board of control is the governing body behind all intercollegiate athletic activities. Certification of eligibility, approval of the various schedules, voting of awards, promoting of the athletic banquets are just a few of the functions of the board, which has as its chairman John C. Hoekje, who has always been a warm friend of intercollegiate athletics. Now in wartime, the board is on record as favoring a continuance of intercollegiate athletics just as long as manpower and finances permit, the board realizing to the full the need of having Western's men in fine physical condition when called to the service as well as the value of athletics in the promotion of morale.



ATHLETIC BOARD

C. MacDonald, J. Hoekje, W. Steenrod, H. Leeman, W. Berry, J. Hyames, G. Comfort, C. Williams





SEASON SUMMARY

Western	0	Dayton	21
Western	13	Toledo	0
Western	14	Iowa State	6
Western	13	Butler	7
Western	13	Grosse Ile	2
Western	13	Wayne	0

FOOTBALL

Once again the Bronco footballers finished the season well on the winning side of the schedule, carrying honors away from teams from Ohio to Iowa. Once again the Western Michigan gridders ranked high among midwest secondary teams. Although they fell short of duplicating the 1941-2 feat of an undefeated, untied season, Coach John Gill's athletes grew better with each game and by the time Wayne fell to a resounding 13-0 defeat on a cold November day this year's eleven was nothing but rugged, determined and successful.

Coach John Gill, promoted to head coach from backfield coach, where he had developed such stars as "Hap" Coleman, Art Macioszczyk, and Bob Mellen, was assisted by Roy Wietz, newly acquired line coach. Gill and Wietz, along with Captain Bill Yambrick, proved too clever a brain-trust for Western's opponents.

Front row: N. Fleckenstein, G. Eymer, H. Throop, R. Leahy, E. Grossman, P. Kelley, A. Zink. Second row: H. Dunham, M. McCarger, E. Barger, C. Kyser, A. Macioszczyk, R. Mellen, W. Yambrick, L. Lang, R. Clark, D. Hendricks, D. Firme. Third row: J. Gill, Coach, J. Hoag, P. Bard, J. Lees, R. Smith, J. Nagel, R. Schilowski, L. Edmonds, R. Myers, Trainer. Back row: H. Coleman, J. Schneider, L. Kozminske, R. LeBlanc, L. Krushas, G. Morell, M. Sorenson, J. Marks, R. Wietz, Coach.



Wartime restrictions on transportation and other necessities cut the usual eight games to six, two of which were played away and four at home. Dayton University and Grosse Ile Naval Aviation Base were newcomers to the schedule, while Wayne University, Iowa State Teachers College, Butler and Toledo Universities were old rivals.

At the annual football banquet in December, at which former coach, and now Lt. Commander Mike Gary spoke, Captain Bill Yambrick was presented with the Most Valuable Player award, Loren Edmonds received the Most Improved Player trophy, and Bob Mellen was announced as Captain-elect for the 1943 season.

Western was able to place thoroughly experienced men in the center of the line and in the backfield, but the tackles and ends were all green. This proved the downfall in the opening game at Dayton, as the Flyers' flank plays resulted in the only Western defeat. These new men worked hard and faithfully for their mentors, developed rapidly.



At the end of the battering schedule of top-flight teams, Western could but be proud of her gridmen. From end to end, from quarterback to fullback, from star to reserve Gill's men, Western's men, carried the high standards of former years and to all points of the midwest went the word of the Bronco's might.

Letter winners for the season were: Captain Bill Yambrick, Delmar Firme, Robert Clark, Milton Sorenson, Emerson Grossman, Jack Marks, Loren Edmonds, John Rapacz, Robert Smith, Everett Barger, John McCarger, Carroll Kyser, John Schneider, Larry Kozminske, Robert Schilowski, Horace Coleman, Art Macioszczyk, Robert Mellen, Paul Bard, Lewis Lang, Paul Kelley, Harold Throop, Fred Stevens.







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Harold Throop
William Yambrick

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Thoroughly aware of the new freshman rule, permitting first year men to compete with the varsity team, Coach Clayton Maus put a frosh team on the field minus several outstanding freshman performers who were playing their football under John Gill. Despite this handicap, the Colts broke even in their two game schedule, losing to Michigan State Frosh 13-0 and beating the Ionia Reformatory team 21-0.

The coaching of Maus, assisted by Alex Loiko, Ted Smith, and John Ocak day by day made improvements in the ranks and at the end of the season had a team of which the school was rightly proud.

Inexperience with the T-formation and unaccustomed to playing with each other led to the Colts' early season defeat, but by the time the Ionia game was played these men had grasped the fast T-formation play and worked together as a unit in pushing over three touchdowns.

Those men who played on the team and showed themselves superior to the ordinary freshman, were in the line, guard Dave Wenzel and ends Andy Ness and Wayne Terwilliger, and in the backfield Tom McFadden, Dave Dickey, and John Ocenko.



C. Maus, Coach, J. Ocak, T. Smith



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Front row: W. Wahl, C. Pilatowicz, P. Smith, J. Osenka, R. Kolodziejski, D. Wenzel, A. Ness

Second row: T. Smith, A. Schimm, Manager, L. LeGro, J. DeCou, D. Stollsteimer, E. Lasko, B. Barton, J. Ocak, C. Maus, Coach

Back row: D. Dickey, J. Crothers, J. Wherle, T. McFadden, W. Terwilliger, J. Judd



COACH HERBERT READ

BASKETBALL

At the first slightly cool breeze of the fall "Buck" Read had candidates for the coming basketball season on the floor and practicing. In addition, six veterans and several sophomores came out for the team, many freshman reported for varsity duty, being allowed to play this year under new wartime eligibility rules.

As the team progressed in practice and the positions became filled, Harold Gensichen and co-captain George Slaughter cemented themselves to their respective positions, forward and guard. At the other guard spot Dick Slater and Del Loranger led the fight, while Co-captain Fred Kahler and Don Kozoroski, freshman, battled for the job of teaming with Gensichen. The pivot spot remained open until after football season, when husky Bob Smith assumed that all-important position. In spite of this quint's winning ways, Read kept changing the line-up until, late in the season he found a combination which was among the all-time greats in Western cage annals. This five consisted of Lewis Lang and Gensichen at forwards, Mel Van Dis at center, and Slater and Slaughter at guards.

Front row: H. Gensichen, E. Elsner, F. Kahler, G. Slaughter, D. Loranger, D. Kozoroski.

Second row: R. Myers, Trainer, O. Wicks, R. Smith, N. Miller, W. Steinke, C. Jencka, H. Read, Coach

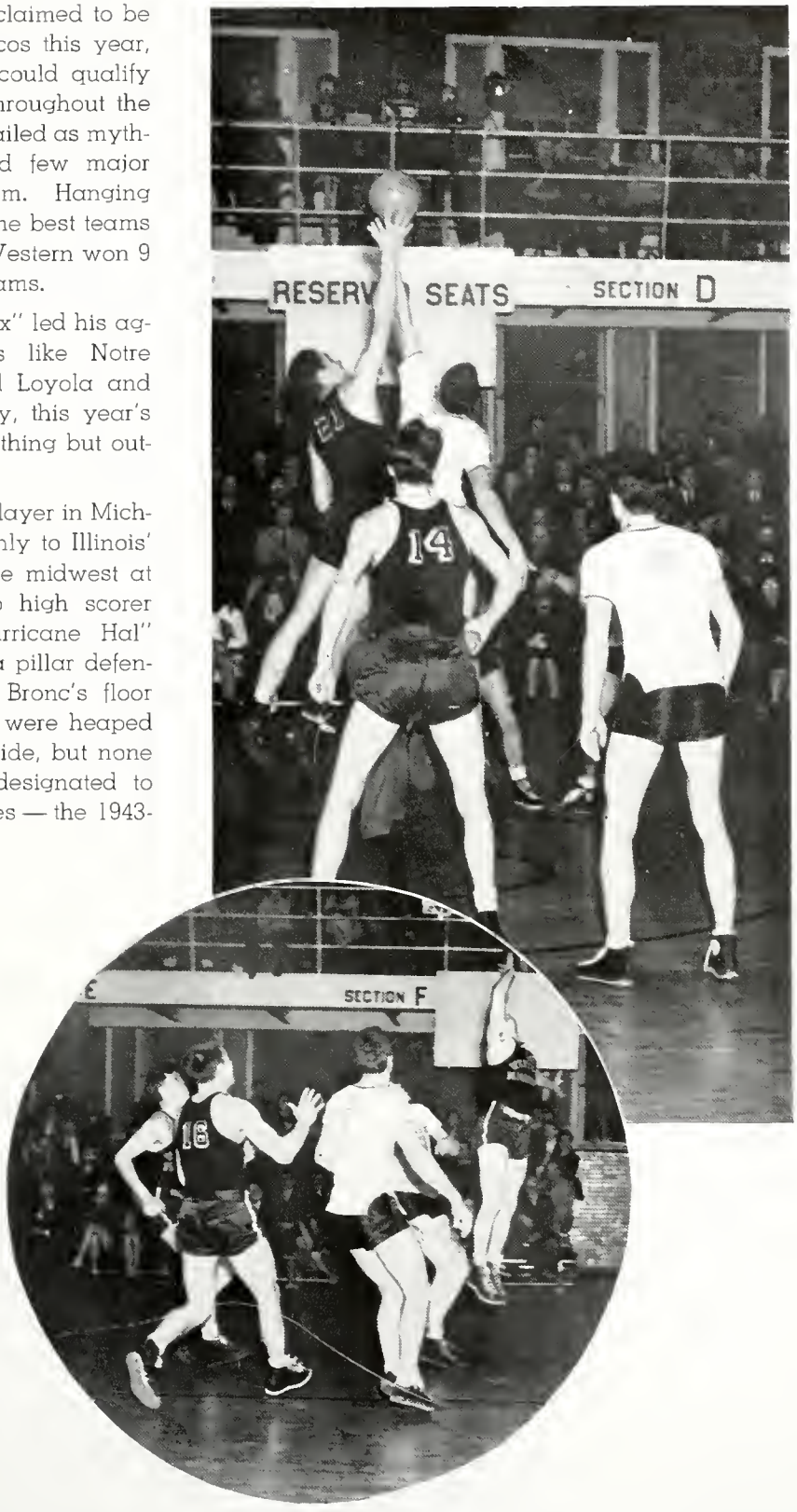
Back row: F. Stevens, L. Lang, R. Hubert, R. Fitch, J. Shingleton, D. Slater



No team in Michigan claimed to be of the caliber of the Broncos this year, and few midwest quints could qualify as strong as Western. Throughout the state the Readmen were hailed as mythical state champions and few major state honors escaped them. Hanging up a 15-4 record against the best teams the midwest could offer, Western won 9 and lost only 1 to state teams.

Outstate the "Silver Fox" led his aggregation against teams like Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Loyola and won 6 of 9 games. Truly, this year's Bronco cage team was nothing but outstanding.

By far the outstanding player in Michigan, and rated second only to Illinois' all-American Phillip in the midwest at forward, was the Bronco high scorer Harold Gensichen. "Hurricane Hal" piled in 302 points, was a pillar defensively, and sparked the Bronc's floor play all season. Honors were heaped upon him from far and wide, but none so appreciated as that designated to him by his own teammates — the 1943-44 Captaincy.



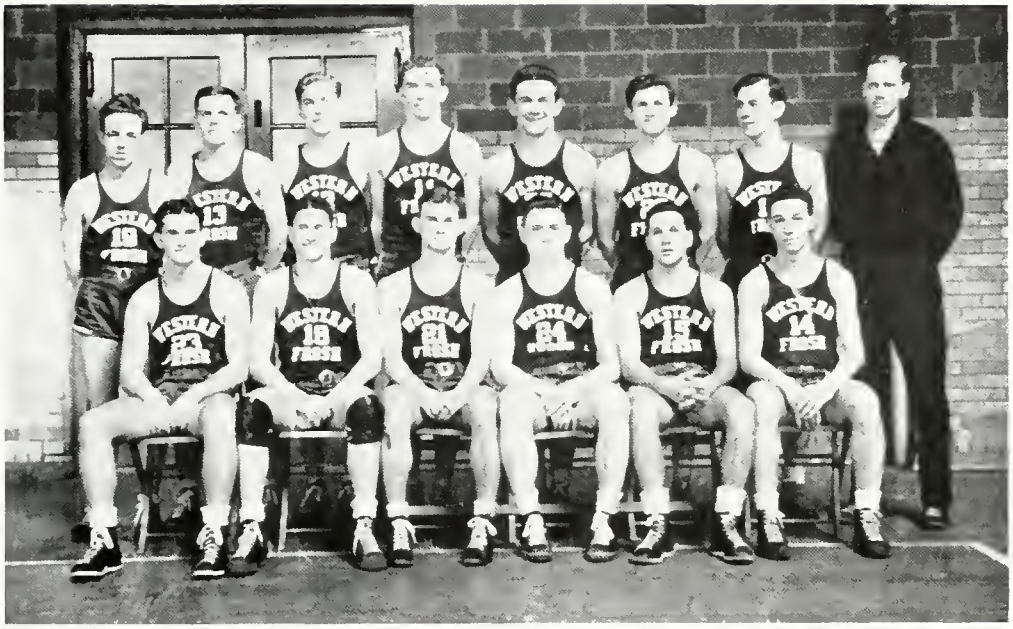


Western's four defeats were all turned into victories of a sort. Twice Read's raiders avenged themselves for earlier defeats, soundly whipping Alma college 68-53 following a 42-36 setback on the Alma floor and turning the tables on Loyola 58-57 after suffering a 39-38 defeat earlier in the season. Against Notre Dame Western had its worst night of the season, sinking only 12% of the shots, but shortly after this Western defeated Northwestern and Chicago Stadium officials saw fit to invite them to play DePaul in the stadium. The Broncos and Demons kept the crowd on edge throughout the game and only in the final minutes did the home team pull out a 57-44 win.

The last five games saw the Broncos roll in 332 points for a 66.4 average. It was this finish that raised the Readmen's prestige to its high level. It was this finish that placed this team in the class of all-time Western teams. It was this finish that made Western the champions of Michigan, the battling Broncos of the midwest.



Letter winners for the season were: Co-captain George Slaughter, Co-captain Fred Kahler, Harold Gensichen, Lewis Lang, Delbert Loranger, Dick Slater, Emil Elsner, Fred Stevens, Melvin Van Dis.



FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Front row: J. Wherle, B. Brown, W. Frontczok, B. Compton, W. Honey, W. Terwilliger

Second row: J. Cooper, R. Groggel, C. Finkbeiner, R. Franz, T. Krupa, T. Plaza, R. Taylor, Clayton Maus, Coach

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

With the possibility of losing men to either the armed forces or to the varsity, Coach Clayton Maus, new yearling mentor at Western, had to build and bank upon reserves throughout the season. All during the seven game schedule the line-up was undergoing changes.

Three men rode the starting team throughout the season, though, and carried the freshmen to their third successive undefeated season. Honorary Captain Bernard Compton, Bill Honey, and Bassett Brown spearheaded the five through the great season and showed that they were promising varsity material.

The greatness of the Colts is shown in the fact that their nearest opponent came nine points from tying them. Muskegon Junior College was the only quintette the freshmen faced that offered any opposition whatsoever.

Numeral winners were B. Compton, W. Honey, B. Brown, T. Krupa, and R. Groggel.



CHARLES MAHER, COACH

VARSITY BASEBALL

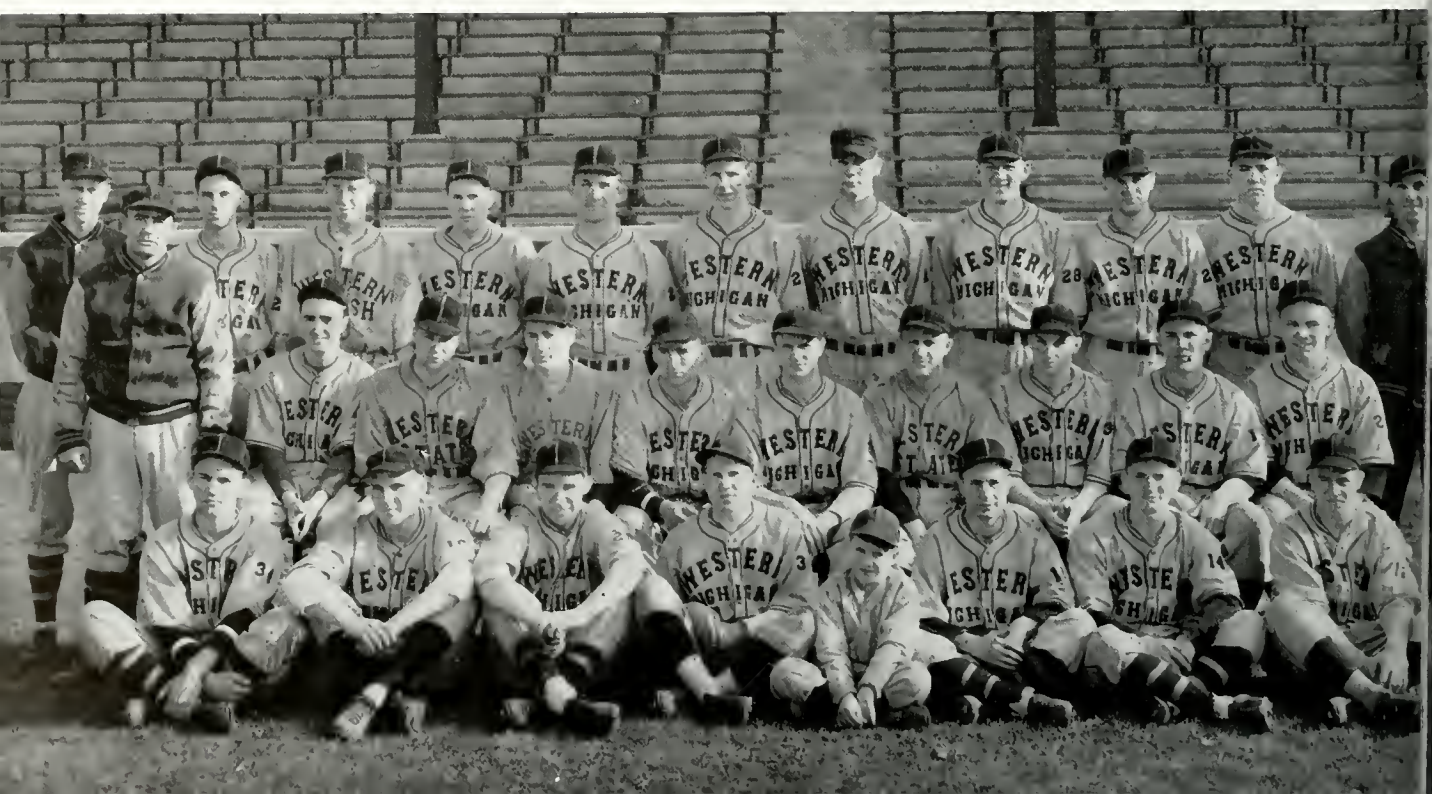
With only Fred Stevens, Ken Stillwell, Gene Conley and Gene Nyhuis back from last year's team, Charles Maher, baseball coach, was forced to rebuild his ball club with new and inexperienced players. Not only did graduation and military calls strip the prospects, but shortly before practice opened Bill Dresser, hard hitting outfielder, was forced from school by illness. Practice started in the gymnasium, but the squad was outside working and practicing on Hyames field the first warm day of spring and soon the Bronco mentor had a team put together that looks to upholding the fine records that former Western Michigan diamond teams had built.

VARSITY BASEBALL

Front row: J. Bero, V. Lockwood, B. Albertson, V. Wier, F. Maher, P. Petrongelli, G. Phillips, H. Leeman

Second row: C. Maher, Coach, G. Gorguze, B. Almany, W. Biddle, F. Stevens, K. Stillwell, G. Conley, G. Nyhuis, D. Peacock, C. Pilatowicz

Third row: C. Maus, Asst. Coach, D. Slater, P. Gomery, H. Jakubiak, T. Krupa, D. Loranger, C. Davis, W. Kowalski, W. Cynar, B. Compton, R. Myers, Trainer.



The catching spot is well filled by Del Loranger, senior, who is getting his first crack at regular play after riding the bench his sophomore year and being injured last year. The steady Fred Stevens cavorts about first base while sophomore John Bero guards the hot corner in most approved style. The crack second base combination is composed of Dick Slater, junior, and Bernie Compton, freshman shortstop. Veterans Gene Nyhuis and Ken Stillwell, senior and junior, patrol the gardens with either Tom Krupa, Gus Gorguze, or Bob Albertson, all freshmen.

These men back up the pitching staff of seven men. Senior Gene Conley, Ben Almany, sophomore, Warren Biddle, freshman, are the starters with Dick Peacock, Gene Phillips, Jack Klacking, and Bob Albertson, outfielder-pitcher.

A shorter schedule than usual, due to the wartime needs, still contains the top quality of the midwest. Notre Dame, Michigan and Illinois are fair examples of the stiff competition the Broncos faced this year, as in the past. Selfridge Field is a newcomer to Western's rivals, replacing last year's service team, Fort Custer.



Fred Stevens



Gene Conley



VARSITY TRACK

Front row: J. Zielinski, J. Wheeler, L. LeGro, H. Coleman, J. Kerwin, F. Bouwman, E. Taylor
Second row: R. Wietz, Coach, R. Wells, B. Love, M. VanDis, T. Smith, R. Peek, A. Zink, R. Myers, Trainer, R. Hagelshaw

VARSITY TRACK

Except for golf, which was completely erased from the intercollegiate athletic program, no sport was hit harder than track. Not only did the sport lose its crack relay team, its brilliant dash men, and its powerful field participants, but before the season ever got under way last winter Coach Towner Smith donned the uniform of the Navy.

Roy Wietz was immediately named coach and he brought his squad into top form for the indoor season and carried it through until Enlisted Reserve Corps men were called, which included from the track team, Co-captain Horace Coleman, Co-captain Jim Kerwin, Louis LaGro — all dash men, Russell Peek, John Zielinski — distance runners, and Ed Taylor, high jumper. Previously, Fred Veenkamp had assumed active duty in the Air Force.

During the indoor season the tracksters turned in a great job, with the mile relay team losing only once in seven intercollegiate starts, this in the Central Collegiate Meet when it was beaten by a scant yard by a great Notre Dame team. It won its event in the Michigan State Relays, Chicago and Albion dual affairs, and Illinois Tech, Daily News, and Purdue Relays.

Co-captain James Kerwin, Co-captain "Hap" Coleman, LaGro and Bouwman in the dashes, the two mile relay team and Ed Taylor in the high jump — he set a new state record of 6 feet 6⅝ inches and a new gym record of 6 feet 5 inches — all contributed heavily to the success of the team indoors.

With the indoor season at an end the athletic board of control, knowing that the men were being called to the services, awarded letters based upon the indoor season, an unusual procedure which came in the nature of a war measure. Men awarded letters were Co-captain Horace Coleman, Co-captain James Kerwin, Fred Bouwman, Edward Taylor, Louis LaGro, Joseph Wheeler, Russell Peek and John Zielinski. A manager's letter was voted Robert Hagelshaw.

Left were letter winners Joe Wheeler, half miler, and Fred Bauwman, dash man. These two, with other potential tracksters kept on practicing, though, and throughout the spring were entered in individual events in various invitational meets about the midwest.

Coach Wietz went to all extremes to keep this spring sport on the calendar. Forced to cancel outdoor dual meets because of a lack of men, the better members built up an envious record in intercollegiate contests in the midwest. Bouwman ran the dashes and Wheeler, the half-mile. Others who were actively participating are John Palmer, Arnold Zink, dashes; Bob Leininger, broad jump. The new mile relay team was composed of Palmer, Van Dis, Bouwman, and Lees.



RELAY TEAM
L. LeGro, H. Coleman, J. Kerwin, F. Bouwman



CROSS COUNTRY

Front row: J. Zielinski, R. Carter, D. Curtis, P. Greer, L. Smock

Second row: R. Hagelshaw, W. Marshall, T. Smith, Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Towner Smith faced the first Cross Country season with the country at war with only three upper classmen around whom to build a team. Being able to use freshmen on the varsity, Coach Smith resorted quite successfully to this new group of hilltoppers, who formed the backbone of the team and furnished Western's greatest cross country men.

Wallace Marshall was the only returning letter winner and was captain of the squad, Lloyd Smock and Bob Benson, the only sophomores. Benson was forced off the team after the second meet, however, because of an operation.

The rest of the harriers were freshmen — John Zielinski, Dave Curtis, Bob Carter, Paul Greer, and Douglas Horst. Zielinski proved the boy who was to set the track afire with his record smashing jaunts and point copping running. The Kalamazoo product led the Western runners in every race, winning two, taking one second, and finishing well up in the other two meets.

In the three dual meets run, Western won two and lost one, to a strong Purdue team. One of the strongest Big Ten teams and running on their own track, the Boilermakers won 16-46. Western did well against Manchester and Albion, winning 16-49 and 15-50, respectively. In the two big meets of the year, the State Intercollegiate and the State A. A. U., the Broncos upheld the tradition of great Western Harriers. They took third, behind Michigan State and Michigan Normal in the State Intelcollegiate and took second place in the State A. A. U. meet.

Letter winners for the year were Wallace Marshall, Dave Curtis, Lloyd Smock, Robert Carter, and John Zielinski.

VARSITY TENNIS

One of the hardest hit sports on the campus this spring is tennis. Coach Frank Householder found only one letterman among his candidates when practice started and had to issue several calls for players before a capable team could be organized. By the time Wisconsin came to Kalamazoo for the opening meet, however, six strong netmen had been mustered and placed on the courts.

Bobby Stuckert, brother to last year's star and a freshman at Western, won the number one spot by virtue of his victory over Bill Honey, sophomore, another new man on Householder's squad. Harold Gensichen, the only veteran, was assigned to the third position. John Hoekje, Jr., found himself in number four spot with Johnnie Milroy and Ron Pullam, freshmen, handling the fifth and sixth spots.

As with every sport in every college this year, the tennis schedule was cut in order to afford adequate facilities for the meets they did play. But, as with every sport at Western Michigan, the cream of regional competition was acquired.



TENNIS

Front row: D. Pullan, W. Honey, H. Gensichen
Second row: R. Weller, J. Milroy, B. Stuckert, F. Householder, Coach

"W" CLUB

The "W" club started off in September with a very depleted group. Most of the members had graduated and only fifteen members were left. However this situation was soon remedied when thirty-one pledges were initiated into active membership. This was one of the largest groups of men ever to be taken into the organization at any one time.

During the fall a number of social meetings were held at which all the members were invited up to the ballroom to dance and enjoy themselves playing games. We were fortunate enough to have John Gill show us some of the official school movies of the football games. At other meetings we invited speakers to discuss topics and problems of athletes and athletic activities.

Through the admirable hard work of our co-sponsors Dr. Weber and Mr. McDonald we were able to handle the concessions at the football games in a very satisfactory and profitable manner.

As its part in the war program the organization invested a large sum of money in war bonds.

At vacation time the members started to get their calls to the service. Our membership dropped to twenty members. However, a new group of pledges again brought the varsity club back to normal and we look forward to a continued existence.

Top picture, first row: D. Slater, E. Elsner, J. Kerwin, H. Coleman
Second row: G. Nyhuis, D. Loranger, L. Lang

Bottom picture, first row: A. Macioszczyk, R. Mellen, H. Throop, E. Grossman
Second row: R. Hale, J. Schneider, H. Gensichen

Top picture, first row: J. Nagel, D. Waterson, L. Edmonds, C. Kyser
Second row: D. Hendricks, F. Kahler, G. Slaughter, L. Smock

Bottom picture, first row: D. Curtis, R. Carter
Second row: K. Stillwell, R. Dresser, M. Sorenson
Third row: B. Yambrick, W. Marshall, F. Stevens, G. Conley









INTRAMURALS

Increased hours in active physical training for all men this year to condition them better for the services brought about the most intense intramural program the college has ever witnessed. From football to baseball those men not qualified for varsity competition were earnestly practicing with their teams in preparation for the league games. Champions were announced in football, basketball, softball, and track. The Men's Union annual tournament was expanded to four events: billiards, pocket billiards, ping pong, and chess. This year every man could find some extra-curricular sport activity in which he could participate.

On a cold November afternoon last fall Theta Chi Delta passed twice into the end zone to win the touch football trophy from the Vandercook Hall champs, Hall of Fame. Early in March the undefeated Education Club was hailed as king of the cage squads, after handing every opponent they faced a terrific lacing. Now, with the advent of spring, the boys have been indulging in pay-off relays, softball games, and other spring sports.

The Men's Union tournaments saw three men win medals, one of them a double victor. Bobby Pippel defeated Harold Gensichen, former champion, in a smashing ping pong duel, then go on to edge out Ken Stillwell in the pocket billiards title contest. Stillwell rallied in straight billiards, though, and downed the same Pippel. In the chess championship, Dale Lundeen downed Richard Hemer.

Boxing and wrestling were participated in by the men, too. Several of the boxers became proficient enough to deserve entrance into the Kalamazoo Golden Gloves tournament and proceeded to win the team championship, with several individual titles thrown in.

Credit must certainly be given to Roy Wietz and his student assistant, Ed Leak, for managing this year's intramural program as efficiently as they did. Without a mishap the schedules were made, posted, and played off. With the end of school and the imminent induction into military service of most of the men none can say but that Western prepared its men for the coming task, with its increased required physical education and its much broadened intramural program of sport activity for all.



Living

More than ever before we have concerned ourselves with the task of living. Life is of the greatest value, and each fleeting moment spent on the campus at Western is an important addition to our treasury of experiences.



Anxious Seat



Healthful Living



Give a Cheer!



Mail for males at Vandercook Hall. Lloyd Smock is seen here sorting the daily "catch."



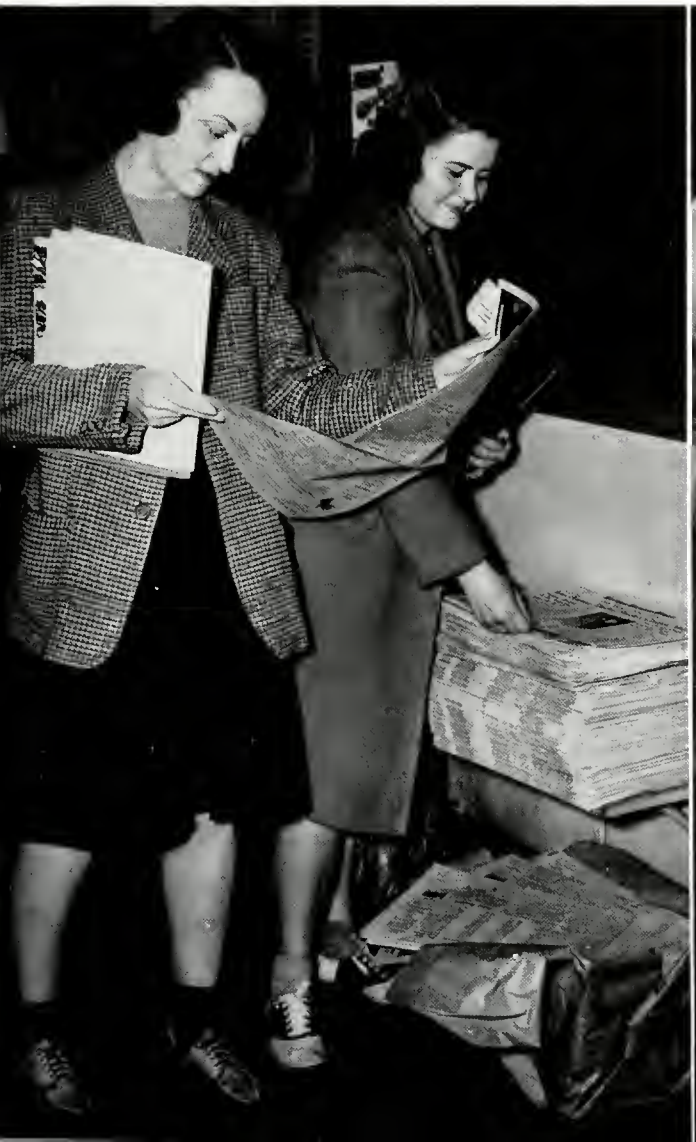
Never profaned by feminine footsteps, Vandercook Hall's Barber Shop is as integral a part of the Men's Dorm as of any small town.



Small talk over small change. Jim Hoy and Joe Nagel chat things over in the Coffee Shop.

Thursday noon and a mad rush for Heralds and campus news. Here Jean Kistler and Margaret Mahoney check up on the week's activities.

"Sleepy time gals." Betty Schultz and Jean Truckenmiller catch forty winks after a day of strenuous classes.







LAVINA SPINDLER HALL

The opening of the 1942 fall semester at Western Michigan College saw Lavina Spindler Hall in its third year as the college home for about two hundred girls.

The dormitory is directed by Mrs. Gladys Hansen, housemother, Miss Helen Merson and Miss Margaret Feather, counselors. The house government is composed of four officers and eight council members elected from the various divisions of the dormitory. This council makes and enforces all rules and regulations. It also plans and sponsors many activities throughout the year.

The social events of the year begin with Freshman Days. On arrival the girls and their parents were entertained at an afternoon tea. In the evening new friends and old friends met at a get-acquainted spread in the Recreation Room.

Throughout the year numerous established social events occurred. Afternoon teas, "Vic" dances sponsored by the different floors of the dormitory, Guest Dinners at which the faculty were entertained, and Exchange Dinners with Walwood Hall were a few of the traditional activities. The ping-pong tournament attracted many entrants and interest ran high in the house-wide bridge tournament.

In the fall Walwood Hall Ballroom was the scene of the "Flicker Frolic" where the girls and their guests danced and ate box lunches. A silent movie at intermission reverted the scene to the early 1900 era.

Heralded to the sleepy residents by the caroling of the Senior girls, the Christmas Breakfast was an inspiring prelude to the holiday season. Christmas decorations gave a festive atmosphere to the dining room. After the breakfast the Senior girls presented a program in the Blue Room.

The highlight of the year was the Pajama Party, at which the off-campus girls were invited to join in the fun. The guests were entertained by a skit

prepared and presented by dormitory talent. Numerous spreads followed the skit and evidences of hilarity could be seen and heard until the 3 A. M. curfew.

The Freshmen girls sponsored two Senior Dinners honoring the February and June graduates. Wearing their caps and gowns, the Seniors were escorted by the Freshmen into the appropriately decorated dining room. The program after dinner in the Blue Room centered around a "Senior Prophecy."

As Spring arrived, mothers of the girls had a special invitation to enjoy a week-end of dormitory life. The May Breakfast on Sunday morning honored the mothers — a fitting climax to another successful year at Lavina Spindler Hall.





WALWOOD HALL RESIDENCE

For the fifth consecutive time the girls of Walwood Hall can look back upon a full and happy year, rich with memories of studies, friendships, and pleasant social events. To all who have lived at the dormitory this past year has come or has been renewed a faith in living and working with splendid advisors, counselors, and fellow students.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Florence Tyler, director, and Miss Carrie Stoeri, counselor, the year started well with a "get acquainted" party for both old and new girls. Following in furious order was a series of indoctrination programs culminating in "Hell Week" when the Frosh were formally accepted as "worthy" residents.

Early in the year Walwood headlined its Homecoming activities with an early morning coffee in honor of the alumnae. At the Pep Rally Walwoodites distinguished themselves by winning honorable mention for presenting "Things Never Seen at Western."

Before we knew it, time had passed on — the whole nation was singing "White Chistmas," and we had chosen that as the theme for our formal. With George King's orchestra, holiday decorations, and a snowy winter night, the dance was one to be remembered always.

Following tradition the Seniors planned the annual Christmas Breakfast and with caroling, Christmas stories, and good will the Walwood girls prepared themselves for vacation.

In February, for the first time, we found it necessary, due to wartime conditions to have a mid-year Senior dinner honoring February grads. Other activities followed rapidly and the annual pajama party doubled the dormitory population for one noisy night as parties replaced sleep, and food replaced study.

Again, following the modern trend, we found it necessary to alter our traditional plans and cancelled our annual tea dance and spring formal.

These were forgotten, however, in a series of pleasant "stay-at-home" activities — guest dinners for the faculty, informal bi-weekly teas for the girls and their friends, and special dinner programs. Featured under this latter term were Dr. Brown, a Lieutenant of the W. A. A. C., and a Western alum now an officer of the W. A. V. E. S.

Spring activities were introduced with the annual Easter Breakfast sponsored by the Sophomores on Palm Sunday. Soon after this a special Mother's Dinner was held in connection with the Women's League Mother's Tea.

The year then whirled to a sudden close following the Senior Dinner on June the first. For over thirty girls this marked the end of a happy college career punctuated with many lingering memories of dormitory life, and for the remaining Walwood residents there was the earnest hope that many more years would be spent in the manner of the past one.











VANDERCOOK HALL

Vandercook Hall for Men has just celebrated its fourth birthday. These have been a happy four years, never to be forgotten by its residents. Even the war hasn't dimmed this feeling although this year has been a year of goodbyes for Vandercook. The opening of school found the dorm filled and many familiar faces but as time went on, the parting of good friends became common. One of our greatest and most felt losses was the loss of our director, Towner Smith, who is now Lieutenant (sg) U. S. Navy. We wish him the best of luck.

Vandercook is governed by the men who live in it. There are two faculty councilors, Mr. Charles Hicks and Mr. John Kemper. Mrs. Smith has helped greatly in filling the vacancy made when Towner Smith left. The six halls are managed by proctors. Each hall has its own organization and elects a representative to the Hall Council, and social and athletic directors. The Hall Council is the governing body of Vandercook and is presided over by a president, this position being held this year by Ted Firme and Bob Vanderburg. Proctors were John Fleming, John Shingleton, Robert (Scotty) Swartz, Loren Edmonds, Joe Nagel, and Bob Vanderburg.

War or no war we have had an enjoyable year at the dorm. The traditional

athletics, annual Christmas Pajama Party, Open Houses, were all held and each activity was highly successful and fully enjoyed.

We have had a number of C. P. T. fliers, Naval Cadets, and Ensigns with us this year. They have filled the vacancies left by our regular college men.

To our own boys in the service we ask God's blessing and a happy return. Vandercook will never forget them and we are sure the pleasant memories of the dorm will not leave them.











OMEGA DELTA PHI

Top picture, seated: B. Aldrich, W. Burkett, V. Sells. Standing, G. Hilliard, C. Barlow, J. Jones, W. Thompson.

Bottom picture, seated: R. Lindemann, R. Taylor, P. Hudson. Standing: M. Warshavsky, B. Ulrey, M. Brown, M. Sonnevil



OMEGA DELTA PHI

We sing, Omega Delta Phi
Of Friendships that will never die
We raise in song a pledge to thee
Of everlasting loyalty.

The twelfth year of this fraternity finds our ranks filled by brothers in every branch of the armed services.

War in its total effect imparts a destruction of the brotherhood of all men. This war is being fought to so change the status quo so that respect, tolerance, loyalty, and brotherhood can again be the way of the world. Our brothers were glad to take up the fight in defense of these ideals. Omega Delta Phi is proud of the fact that we rank among the top, in regards to the numerical proportion of any organization on campus as far as men in service are concerned.

In the midst of a world of turmoil the fraternity made an effort to promote the finest ideals of fraternalism. We wanted our brothers to go into the fight feeling that they have lived a way of life they are now fighting for.

However, the war did not lessen our social activities, except for the details of food and transportation, and on the contrary we had an increasing number of social events this year.

Homecoming banquet and the Christmas party proved to be the highlight affairs. To complete the picture add to this hayrides, sleigh rides, house parties, stag parties and a party at Dr. Hilliard's cottage. The good times we had will go with us no matter where we will go.

Reference to the fraternity is never complete without a word of sincere thanks to our sponsors who have taken an active part in the activities both as participants and as leaders. We are sincerely thankful and proud of them.





SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Top picture, first raw: M. Palmatier, H. Leeman, E. Banjour, J. Chase, D. Nyhuis. Secand raw: J. Amey, W. Pullin, A. Cline, J. Stemkoski, W. Cynar

Bottam picture, seated: W. Steenrad, H. Gensichen, R. Carter, B. Ambrose, M. Tanner. Standing: F. Lindsay, V. Vroegindewey, G. Slaughter, F. Stevens, R. Puckett, E. Leak



SIGMA TAU GAMMA

Forecasting a stormy future at their first meeting, President Fred Stevens and his brothers immediately began choosing prospective pledges for the fraternity. Early in the fall the first pledgeship began and on the second Sunday in December 12 new Sig Tau's were given their recognition pins. The constant depletion of the ranks by military calls continued, however, and the second semester saw 11 more pins worn on campus.

Social activities of the highest level were enjoyed throughout the year. The first big night was the annual homecoming stag dinner, at which visiting alums, pledges, and members heard an excellent talk given by basketball coach "Buck" Read. John Amey, oldest active member of the fraternity, acted as toastmaster. This was followed by parties of all sorts, highlighted by the Christmas party at the house. Miss Kathryn Murphy, house-mother, was honored at this party. More get-togethers followed, sometimes stag, sometimes with dates. A stag in April bade farewell to ten men leaving with the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps. Then, in May, toastmaster Bill Steenrod, elected most valuable senior member, introduced Dr. Floyd Moore as speaker of the evening at the dinner-dance. Also on the program were sponsors C. B. MacDonald and D. C. Shilling, President and President-elect Fred Stevens and Max Tanner, member John Stemkoski, and Western's own John Thompson, national President of Sigma Tau Gamma.

The most prized possession of Sigma Tau Gamma is a service flag of 62 stars, representing soldiers, sailors, and marines from Tunisia to Melbourne. All of these men — Hickey Debaters, Forumites, Phi Sigma Rho, or members of the present edition of the same organization, Sigma Tau Gamma, are fighting for their country and their fraternity.

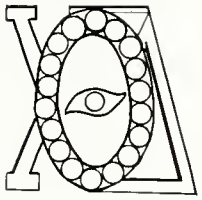
Officers who led the fraternity were President Fred Stevens, Vice-president Harold Leeman, Secretary George Metcalf, and Treasurer Gene Nyhuis. Chosen to succeed these men for the coming year are President Max Tanner, Vice-president Donald Pounder, and Secretary-treasurer Edwin Leak.



THETA CHI DELTA

Top picture: B. Kowalski, L. Zande, W. Biddle, J. Simoneau, D. Brimhall, T. Maciejewski, J. Judd, E. Grossman

Bottom picture: W. Yambrick, P. Petrongelli, E. Alford, W. Kersten, B. Leininger, D. Wilson, A. Messenger, K. McPhail



THETA CHI DELTA

Theti Chi Delta has just completed its twenty-third year as a fraternity on Western's campus.

Weekly meetings served to bring the members into more intimate contact and the Inter-Fraternity Dance and annual Spring formal proved to be the big social events of the year. Among the activities enjoyed by the group were speeches and readings by faculty members, motion pictures, skating and swimming parties, card parties, informal dance, and in the spring, outdoor parties as well as roasts.

Theta Chi won the school touch tackle championship and also defeated all other fraternities, on campus, in basketball. But, the greatest of all its accomplishments was the institution of an "honor roll" containing the names of more than one hundred Theta Chi's who are now serving their country.

Officers for the group were: President, Don Newell, who left for the armed services and was replaced by Andy Messenger; vice-president, Bill Yambrick; secretary, Don Allen; treasurer, Phil Petrongelli.





ACADEMY

Top picture, front row: J. Pritchard, J. Gorman, L. Evans, B. Baker, K. Carner, M. Johnson. Back row: H. Newlin, L. Hervey, M. VanSoest, M. Parrott, M. Klahn

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ACADEMY

Academy views the twenty-six years which lie behind with pride in its development of leadership and fellowship in its members. It is with gratitude we look back and also ahead with hope. This year, as those others, has been one which has translated ideals into reality through group activity.

Academites wholeheartedly joined the fun of a war-time Homecoming celebration by their contribution to the program in the Men's Gym. An alumnae luncheon was held in the Columbia Hotel after which old friends joined forces to attend the game.

The rush parties, both fall and spring, ran the gamut of fun from a "kiddies' party" to formal dinners, and pledging from the unrestrained joy of informal initiation ceremonies to the impressive rituals of the acceptance of Academy standards.

We joined the other sororities in December in having the Inter-Sorority Wassail. In January, with the other sororities, we entertained at an Inter-Sorority Service Men's dance and were greatly pleased by its success in furnishing a delightful evening both to the soldiers and to sorority members. Academy has been glad for the close cooperation of the four sororities in these functions.

Late in the spring Academy sponsored another dance, this time for the Naval Cadets on campus, realizing the importance of the sharing of activities by the student body with the service men stationed here.

One of the nicest functions was the observance of Mother's Day by a luncheon at Gilmore's Tea Room for Academy Mothers.

The grand climax of the year was, as it always is, the houseparty at Gull Lake. Canoeing, swimming, cooking, sinking, sunburning — in general living together, was the essence and delight of the week-end which multiplies the meanings of Memorial Day.

Business meetings, social get-togethers, dances, evenings at the homes of Miss Steckelberg and Mrs. Kercher, programs — all were part of the glowing experience of being Academites. Time passes quickly in the Academy calendar, but it opens up vistas of a new future of loyalty and faith.





PI KAPPA RHO

Top picture, front row: D. Paddock, B. Smith, J. Free, J. Vanderberg. Second row: J. Sloboda, B. Olson, J. Bird, K. Anderson

Bottom picture, front row: M. McLean, J. Arnold, A. Peterson. Second row: H. Lixvar, E. Schreiber, M. Jenkins. Third row: M. Salzman, B. Brinks, F. Marcelletti



PI KAPPA RHO

Through a changing world and a changing campus, Pi Kaps have "carried on," doing what they could to help, enjoying themselves while doing it. That was Pi Kappa Rho in the past year.

With the sympathetic help of our sponsors, Miss Tamin and Miss Spaeth, and with the competent leadership of our officers, the members of the sorority started in at the beginning of the year with a hope in the success of the year which was fulfilled.

First came the rushing season of the fall semester. A games party and a Sunday night supper were the highlights of that. Then, after the selection of pledges, came the six long weeks of pledgeship. Many a bed was made, and many a window washed for the members. Formal initiation released the hard-working pledges from their misery. There, in the solemn atmosphere of a candlelit room, they made their vows to Pi Kappa Rho.

After rushing and pledging, Pi Kaps settled down to the fun and work of the sorority. Skating parties, a trip to the civic, work on surgical dressings; activities such as these held their attention through the course of the year.

A new rush season appeared, new parties were held; programs of fun and laughter for the rushees, and a Sunday afternoon tea of quiet entertainment. Another six weeks of pledgeship, another formal initiation, and our pledges became full members, entitled to all the privileges and joys of being a Pi Kap. New officers of typical Pi Kappa Rho quality were installed. The president's gavel was handed to Moira Maclean, who with her staff of officers, Betty Olson, Florence Morcelletti, and Dorcas Paddock, will carry on next year.

As spring approached, the climax of the season, the traditional houseparty at Gull Lake, came. There all members, old and new, participated in fun they will never forget. Swimming, canoeing, picnicking, and just lying around in the sun made this houseparty the equal of any that Pi Kap has ever had.

Graduation, with the loss of our beloved seniors, ended a happy successful year for all the members. May Pi Kappa Rho have many more like them!

Officers, 1942-43: President, Mary Jenkins; vice-president, Jane Bird; secretary, Jean Arnold; treasurer, Betty Olson.





SENATE

Top picture, front row: D Rensenhouse, J. Wheat, D. Vista, R. Foley. Second row: A. VanderWeele, A. Stauffer, B. Willford, E. Johnson, F. Mason, P. Eldridge. Back row: K. Austin, M. Ackley, H. Gronas, P. Campbell, S. Boekeloo

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SENATE

Senate has again had a busy and successful year. The oldest sorority on campus, Senate has not only kept up its traditional work of years, but has turned all out in the war effort. Knitting, rolling bandages, and sewing was done for the Red Cross.

The program for the year included rush parties, and formal and informal initiation for new Senators, with the traditional rush party having the title "The Ace of Clubs."

Senate joined with the other sororities in having the Inter-Sorority Wassail in December. In January all the sororities sponsored a Service Men's Dance.

Then, in the late spring, were two of our nicest functions as a sorority. In May we had a Senate Luncheon in the VanGogh Room for our mothers on Mother's Day. The week-end of May 30 we had our annual houseparty at Gull Lake. This is one time when all the girls get together and strengthen all friendships.

Along with these activities we had our annual Chrysanthemum sale at the Homecoming football game and gave Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets.

Every Senator feels the year has been a great success and fun, and each girl is looking forward to another year of service and good times.

Officers for the year were: President, Patricia Eldridge; vice-president, Joyce VanderWeele; secretary, Marian Stillwell; treasurer, Ida Lee Loutzenhiser; historian, Berna Willford; alumnae secretary, Lois Field; keeper of property, Margaret Ann Olds.

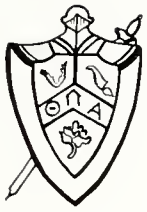




THETA PI ALPHA

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THETA PI ALPHA

Theta Pi Alpha has completed its twelfth year of happy experiences and relationships. The Homecoming breakfast, with Doris Holmes as chairman, marked the first big event of the year. Then came the rushing period headed by Peg Smith. There were many rush parties full of fun and activity and pledging ended with an impressive formal initiation banquet in the VanGogh room, arranged by Bette Watson.

Other activities enjoyed throughout the year were the Inter-Sorority Wassail where we joined with the other sororities in their annual Christmas party. Then, in January, with the other sororities we had a dance for the service men.

All of our meetings were enjoyable and we had many pleasant evenings. There was a birthday party for all members, evenings were devoted to literary appreciation, and a special program during religious emphasis week was given.

Our sponsors for Theta Pi Alpha are Miss Hirsch and Miss Smith.

The officers for the year were: President, Kathryn Moats; vice-president, Eunice Root; secretary, Natalie Oversmith; treasurer, Naomi Falan.

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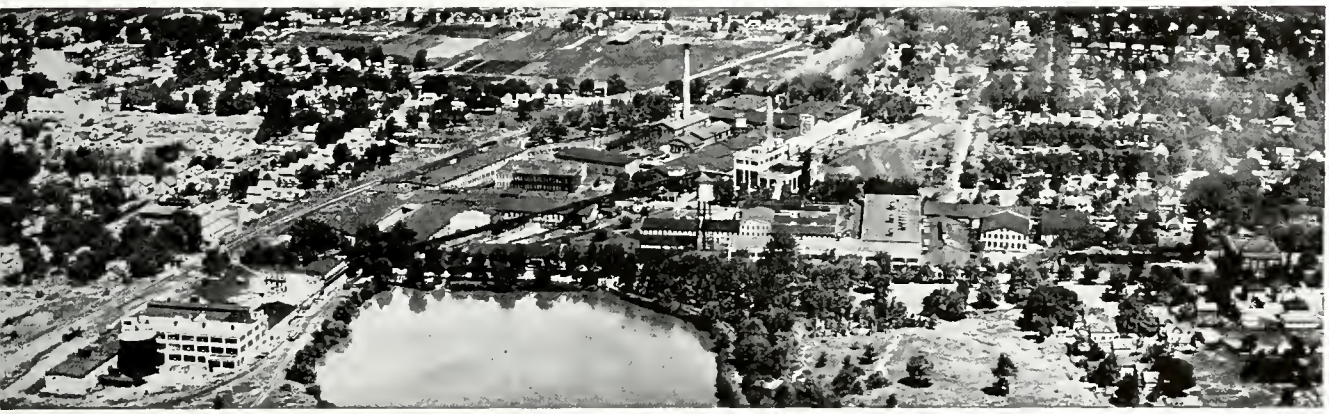
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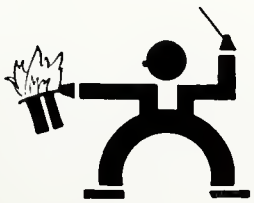
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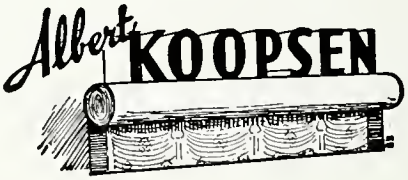
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